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Seventy-Five Cents

\$129,320 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO 13 GRADUATES

D.S.H.S. Class Of 2014 Receives Diplomas

By Carolyn Walker

As a crowd of family and friends looked on Friday night, 32 seniors were declared graduates of Dawson Springs High School. Thirteen members of the Class of 2014 were awarded a total of \$129,320 in scholarships which were announced during the school's 105th commencement exercises.

Allison Danielle Adams received the \$100 Mouser Memorial FCA scholarship.

Bradleigh Julianne Bruch was awarded an FOP scholarship in the amount of \$500 and the Dawson Springs PTO scholarship, also \$500.

Halyn Alexandra Toy Burden received a \$200 scholarship in memory of Betty Chaney, a \$300 scholarship in memory of Courtney Freeman and a \$500 scholarship in memory of Paul Stevens.

Sarah Abigail Coy was awarded a Kentucky Touchstone Energy All A Classic scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.

Katherine Elizabeth Crider was awarded a \$150 Music Central scholarship, a \$100 scholarship in memory of Christian McChesney, a \$100 scholarship in memory of Randy Oliver, a \$1,000 Touchstone Energy All A Classic scholarship, a \$500 David Lee Barnett scholarship renewable for four years for a total of \$2,000 and a Regents scholarship from Western Kentucky University in the amount of \$8,500 renewable



BALLOONS were released and Silly String was in many of the graduates' hair following the Friday, May 30, commencement exercises at Dawson Springs High School. School board chair-

man Earl Menser handed out 32 diplomas to the graduates. A large crowd of friends and families attended the event which was momentarily disrupted by a bat flying around the gym.

for four years for a total award of \$34,000.

Logan Michael Davenport received a \$200 Dawson Springs Education Association scholarship, a \$1,000 Madisonville Community College Owen Badgett scholarship and a \$2,400 scholarship in

memory of Loella Lowery.

Dalton Dulin received a Dawson Springs Band scholarship in the amount of \$200, a \$9,000 Kentucky Wesleyan Trustee scholarship and a \$2,000 Kentucky Wesleyan Band scholarship.

Christina Dawn Hamby

was awarded a \$300 Elks Most Valuable Student scholarship, a \$500 R.A. Belt Valedictorian scholarship, a \$500 David Lee Barnett scholarship renewable for four years for a total of \$2,000, a \$2,000 scholarship in memory of Woodruff and Ermel Beshear McGregor and

the University of Louisville Trustees' Scholarship: Vogt Award for full in-state tuition at approximately \$10,236 per year, plus a partial stipend for room and board of \$3,500 per year for a total award of

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ALLYSON KOVACH (from left), Maria Alvarado, Kenley Haulk and Savannah Dunbar all had other things on their minds before the preschool graduation ceremonies held Thursday, May 22, in the Dawson Springs gymnasium.

OVERUSE CAUSES 'SUPERBUGS'

Antibiotics Are Over Prescribed

From
Kentucky Health News

Bronchitis is a viral infection, and antibiotics are not effective for treating viral infections.

Doctors know this, yet they continue to prescribe antibiotics to patients with bronchitis and other viral infections anyway, Ezra Klein reports on his new Web site, Vox.

Research shows that doctors prescribe antibiotics for acute bronchitis about 71 percent of the time even though they know

that overuse of antibiotics is the leading cause of "superbugs," or organisms that are resistant to some if not all antibiotics, Klein reports. They do this because it makes patients feel better to walk out of the doctor's office with a treatment.

Klein goes on to paint a picture of a post-antibiotic future that could result from doctors prescribing antibiotics for viral infections. Klein reports that patients must stop thinking that good physician care is the result of being treated with an antibi-

otic, especially in the treatment of bronchitis.

Kentucky and its Southern neighbors overuse more than their share of antibiotics. The southeastern states are the highest users of antibiotics, with twice as many antibiotic prescriptions as states in the Pacific region, according to a study by the Center for Disease Dynamics, Economics & Policy, part of the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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Man Receives 10 Years For Rape Of Local Girl

Mark W. Mullins, 42, of Madisonville, was sentenced Monday in Hopkins County Circuit Court to 10 years in prison on charges of second-degree rape.

The charge resulted from a complaint filed last summer by a 15-year-old Dawson Springs girl who told the Madisonville Police Department Mul-

lins had sex with her in the summer of 2012.

According to an article in The Messenger, Mullins was a registered sex offender at the time of the incident. He pleaded guilty in 2006 to third-degree rape and served a three-year sentence.

Mullins is a former resident of Dawson Springs.

Deadline For Pageant June 13

The deadline to enter the Miss Dawson Springs beauty pageant is 3 p.m. June 13. Applications may be picked up at Video One, Dawson Springs school, Beauty Shop on the Square and Laura's Stylin' Salon. Completed applications should be returned to one of these places. Pageant rules are printed on the application. The pageant will be

held at 7 p.m. June 21 in the multipurpose room at Dawson Springs High School. Practice will be June 20 at 6 p.m.

All contestants are asked to contact The Dawson Springs Progress at 270-797-3271 in order to be photographed for publication in the paper prior to the event. The photos must be taken by June 16.

Help Offered For Health Care

Assistance is available to complete an application on kynect, the Kentucky health benefit exchange. Anyone who needs insurance, needs to make changes or is eligible to apply for Medicaid may come to the Dawson

Springs Branch Library from 9 to 11 a.m. on June 16, July 7, July 21, Aug. 4 or Aug. 18.

To set up an appointment, phone Teresa at Pennyryle Allied Community Services, 1-800-264-0643.

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Obituaries






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Gail Bell, 71

Bobby Mitchel Gray, 67

Linda Lou Wright, 59

LOCAL 5 DAY FORECAST

Wed 6/4	Thu 6/5	Fri 6/6	Sat 6/7	Sun 6/8
 91/66 Decreasing cloudiness and windy. A stray afternoon thunderstorm is possible.	 80/62 Morning clouds followed by afternoon sun.	 81/65 Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	 83/71 Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm.	 86/65 Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 60s.

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Graveside Service Will Be Tomorrow For Linda Wright

A graveside service for Linda Lou Wright, 59, of Dawson Springs, will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow at Rosedale Cemetery. Windy Lewis will officiate. Visitation will be from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at Beshear Funeral Home.

Ms. Wright died May 30, 2014, at Baptist Health Madisonville.

She was born Jan. 8, 1955, in Hopkins County, to the late Jessie and Ida Bell Todd Wright.

She was a homemaker. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, John Wright, Ernest Wright and Roy Wright.

Survivors include a daughter, Laura Wright, Dawson Springs; two sisters, Mary Greer



LINDA LOU WRIGHT

and Nellie Wright, both Dawson Springs; three brothers, Everett Wright, James Wright and Jewel D. Wright, all Dawson Springs; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Chris Lewis, Gerome Smith, Jason Lewis, Brandon Phelps, Jessie Greer and Deshawn Smith.

Hopkins Co. Health Dept. Issues Restaurant Report

The following food service establishment inspections were conducted by the Hopkins County Health Department through May 28.

A minimum score of 85 with no critical violations is considered passing.

•McDonald's — 88 (follow-up required)

Violations for trash/debris on floor beneath playground equipment, playground equipment in need of cleaning, liquid spillage on counter with drink dispensers, several wiping cloths on counters/equipment (not in sanitizer), boxes of single service items stored on floor; rack holding bags of buns in need of cleaning, floor tile by back door in need of repair; food spillage on floor in both walk-in freezer and cooler; lights not working in walk-in freezer; light cover missing in walk-in freezer; scoop handle down in ice in drink/coffee area,

food splattering on two ceiling tiles in kitchen, wall in coffee area in need of cleaning, food/liquid on floor throughout most of the kitchen area, food spillage on lids on ice cream machine, syrup racks in need of cleaning, food particles in slots holding paper food wrappers, hair restraints not worn by some employees, liquid spillage on inside lip of ice machine, syrup hose in need of cleaning, food particles on door gaskets of various units and food spillage on lid of container of chocolate syrup by ice cream unit.

•Prairie Rose Café (White Plains) — 100

•El Bracero — 95

Violations for walk-in freezer in need of defrosting (keeps door from closing properly), water spillage on kitchen floor; large container lids in need of cleaning and liquid spillage on inside lip of ice machine.

•Pantry (Beulah) — 100

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OBITUARIES

Services Held Monday For Cay M. Bailey, 58

The funeral for Cay McMillion Bailey, 58, of Dawson Springs, was held Monday at Beshear Funeral Home.

The Rev. Tim Morgan officiated. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Madisonville.

Mrs. Bailey died May 30, 2014, at her home.

She was born June 9, 1955, in Hopkins County, to the late Robert Allen and Beatrice Evarts McMillion.

She worked for many years as a physician's assistant at Trover Clinic in Dawson Springs. She was of the Baptist faith.



CAY BAILEY

Survivors include her husband of 39 years, Robert Stafford Bailey of Dawson Springs; a daughter, Melissa Cay Gobin of Providence; and a son, Britt Allen Bailey of Dawson Springs.

Service Is Held Saturday For Bobby Mitchel Gray

The funeral for Bobby Mitchel Gray, 67, of Orange Park, Fla., formerly of Dawson Springs, was held Saturday at Beshear Funeral Home.

The Rev. Greg Kern officiated. Burial was in Rosedale Cemetery.

Gray died May 28, 2014, at Caldwell Medical Center.

He was born July 22, 1946, in Dawson Springs, to the late Elva and Verma Mae Sexton Gray.

He was a 1964 graduate of Dawson Springs High School and was a teacher and coach for 39 years at Orange Park High School.

In addition to his parents, Gray was preceded in death by a sister, Jennie Ann Caskey; and a brother, Berva Gray.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Cherrie Knight Gray of Orange Park, Fla.; two daughters, Amanda Kern and Nata-



BOBBY GRAY

sha Hurst, both of Sacramento, Calif.; three sons, Bobby Mitchel Gray Jr. of Orange Park, Fla., Michael Gray of Chicago, Ill., and Joel Ash of Middleburg, Fla.; five sisters, Gloria Jean Mondell of Marion, S.C., Patsy Arvin and Alice Hooper, both of Hopkinsville, Mildred Adcock of Dawson Springs and Nancy Collins of Eddyville; two brothers, Elva A. Gray of Dawson Springs, and Billy Gray of Atoka, Okla.; and 16 grandchildren.

Graveside Service Is Held Sunday For Gail Bell, 71

A graveside service for Gail Bell, 71, of Madisonville, formerly of Grand Rivers, was held Sunday at Rosedale Cemetery. The Rev. Joel Riley officiated.

Bell died May 30, 2014, at Ridgewood Terrace Nursing Home in Madisonville.

He was born Nov. 2, 1942, in Evansville, Ind., to the late Marvin and Anna Pauline McKnight Bell.

He was a coal broker for many years.

Survivors include a sister, Shannon Bell Davis of Dawson Springs; and a brother, Marvin Bell of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Theft Victims Assist Law In Criminal's Capture

Bobby Kittinger, 39, was charged with receiving stolen property over \$500 by the Hopkins County Sheriff's Department Saturday.

The victims, Sawyer Smith and Jacob Arnold, told Deputy LyDon Logan that Kittinger had entered a building at 2555 Anton Road and asked for water. Shortly after Kittinger left, the victims discovered a \$200 pair of Oakley sunglasses and an amplifier valued near \$300 had been

taken from their vehicles.

Logan located Kittinger in the wood line on Pond River Collier Road near Anton Road where he was last seen by the victims. The sunglasses were in Kittinger's possession, along with a stolen cell phone, fish depth finder and other stolen articles. It was later determined that some of the articles were from theft cases the Madisonville Police Department was working.

Dawson Springs Officers Report Week's Activities

The Dawson Springs Police Department released the following reports last week:

—A 17-year-old Dawson Springs male was cited and released May 27. He was charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Chief Bill Crider was the charging officer.

—William B. Morse, 34, Dawson Springs, was arrested May 27. He was charged with contempt of court, libel/slander, resistance to order (Hopkins County warrant). Brad Ross was the charging officer.

—Johnney C. McKinney, 19, Dawson Springs, was served a Hopkins County criminal summons May 27. He was charged with trafficking in marijuana. Brad Ross was the charging officer.

—Wendy McKinney, 36, Dawson Springs, was arrested May 30. She was charged with failure to pay (Hopkins County warrant). Capt. Craig Patterson was the charging officer.

—Rickey Winn, 33, Dawson Springs, was arrested May 31. He was charged with possession of burglar tools (Hopkins County warrant). Brad Ross was the charging officer.

—Earl Adams, 56,

Dawson Springs, was arrested June 1. He was charged with probation violation (Hopkins County warrant). Brad Ross was the charging officer.

Three local men were charged by the Hopkins County Sheriff's Department:

—Curtis D. Beshear, 52, East Walnut Street, was charged May 18 with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs.

—Kenneth W. Jackson, 51, Daylight Road, was charged May 21 with wanton endangerment and intimidating a participant in the legal process.

—Harry Johnson, 39, Cross Street, was charged May 26 with two counts of fourth-degree assault.

Two Dawson Springs residents were charged by the Madisonville Police Department:

—Tacody A. Strader, 22, 9485 Ilsley Road, was charged May 29 with possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and public intoxication on a controlled substance.

—Zackary D. Stanley, 21, 750 Fiddlebow Road, was charged June 1 with public intoxication on a controlled substance, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Train Hits Tractor Trailer At U.S. 41, Nortonville

The Kentucky State Police investigated a non-injury collision involving a tractor-trailer and a train that occurred near the intersection of Will Lane and U.S. 41 between Nortonville and Mortons Gap Thursday.

The preliminary investigation revealed Paul W. Hanson, 57, of Beaver Dam, was operating a 2013 Mack tractor-trailer eastbound on Will Lane. Hanson attempted to make a

left turn onto U.S. 41 and had to stop on the railroad tracks because of traffic. The rear of the trailer, which was hauling chickens, was struck by a CSX train traveling north.

No injuries were reported as a result of the collision. Hanson was wearing a seat belt.

Trooper Jonathan Murphy investigated the collision. Trooper Joseph Bartolotti assisted at the scene.

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A special "thank you" to Jenny Sewell and staff as well as Brother Randall Rogers.
The Bill Franklin Family

Union Temple Bap. Church Plans Homecoming Sunday

Homecoming at Union Temple General Baptist Church in St. Charles will take place at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Jeff and Rita Travis will share testimony and

song, followed by lunch and fellowship.

For information, phone Bro. David Hoard at 270-339-2658 or 270-797-2032 or Jacqui Hoard at 270-871-1530.

Common Garments Ministry Sets Tent Revival June 4-7

Common Garments Ministry Inc. is celebrating 15 years of ministry by hosting a tent revival at 9095 Nebo Road in Nebo June 4 through 7 with services starting at 7 p.m. nightly.

Roger Parish, president of Common Garments Ministry, will speak tonight with Jeff and Rita Travis bringing the special music. Bro. Nathan Bone will speak Thursday and Friday nights with John

Stuart singing Thursday. On Saturday night, Bro. Steve Stone will bring the message, and The Stone Family will sing.

CGMI will be selling food all day on Friday and Saturday until 6 p.m. This is a fundraiser for Elizabeth's House, the only free women's shelter within five counties. A love offering will be received each night.

Everyone is welcome.

Attend The Church Of Your Choice Each Week



DANIEL WALKER delivers the invocation at the Dawson Springs High School commencement Friday, May 30.

Isley Community Church Announces Homecoming

Isley Community Church will hold homecoming services Sunday.

A morning service will take place at 10 a.m. with a worship service at 11 a.m. Preaching is by Bro. Steve Stone.

A potluck lunch will

be served at noon followed by special singing by The Stone Family.

Bro. Johnny Gibson and the congregation invite the public to attend. For additional information, phone 270-322-3132.

Methodist Women Hold Mom/Daughter Banquet

The United Methodist Women held their mothers and daughters banquet May 21 at the Dawson Springs Community Center.

Carolyn Stephens was the guest speaker. The program was entitled, How well do you know your mother? Charlotte Duncan and Desiree Hunt were the winners.

Others attending were Connie Brown, Audrey Jackson, Christine Wingo, Wanda McCoy, Dean Aussenbaugh, Joyce Moore, Addie Bell Bratcher, Eloise Morris, Ann Vandiver, Ruth Dillingham, Norma Russell, Barbara Sisk,

Wilma Laffoon, Dorothy Hunt, Darla Adams, Kathy Hunt, Payton Garison, Sallie Grimes, Gracie Grimes, Willa Dean Furgerson, Peggy Furgerson, JoAnn Lanham, Billie J. Armstrong, Ethel DeHart, Cynthia Winstead, Anita Black, Elizabeth Black, Maxine Adams, Naomi Stallins and Sue Alexander.

Those winning door prizes were Stephens, Duncan, Desiree Hunt, Laffoon, Sisk, Peggy Furgerson and Lanham.

In all, 33 gathered for the salad supper and fellowship. Some shared memories of their deceased mothers.

Lafayette Baptist Church Plans Homecoming Service

Lafayette Baptist Church will hold homecoming services at 11 a.m. Sunday. A potluck meal will follow worship.

Anyone interested in the cemetery is asked to attend.

The Rev. Thurmon Harris is the church pastor.

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I Kings 12
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Jeroboam made two golden calves and told the people that it was too much for them to go up to Jerusalem and these calves were their gods who brought them up out of Egypt. One calf was set up in Bethel and the other in Dan.
Jeroboam built shrines on high places and appointed priests from all sorts of people, even though they were not Levites. He instituted a festival on the fifteenth day of the eighth month, like the festival held in Judah, and offered sacrifices on the altars
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Dawson Springs Elementary School Students Who Completed The School Year With all A's



DAWSON SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL first graders who received certificates for all A's at the awards day program Thursday, May 29, are (from left) Keaton Gentry, Memphis Opal-eck, Lauren Throgmorton, Savannah Matheny, Christopher Morgan, Hailey Goodaker, Montgomery Johnston and Bailee Coates.



DAWSON SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL second graders who received certificates for all A's at the awards day program Thursday, May 29, are (from left) Mark O'Neil, James Embry, Brianna Greenfield, Alanna Harris and Ruby-Jade Hilt.



DAWSON SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL third graders who received certificates for all A's at the awards day program Thursday, May 29, are (from left) Abigail Ward, Desiree Hunt and Kaleigh Haulk.

DAWSON SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL fourth graders who received certificates for all A's at the awards day program Thursday, May 29, are (from left) Kamryn Sizemore, Skye Bratcher, Abigail Garrett, Justin Dukes, Maddie Huddleston, Austin McCutchen, Gabe Workman and David Moore.



DAWSON SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL fifth graders who received certificates for all A's at the awards day program Thursday, May 29, are (from left) Landon Pace, Cydney Collins, Dylan Dawson and Caleb Garrett.

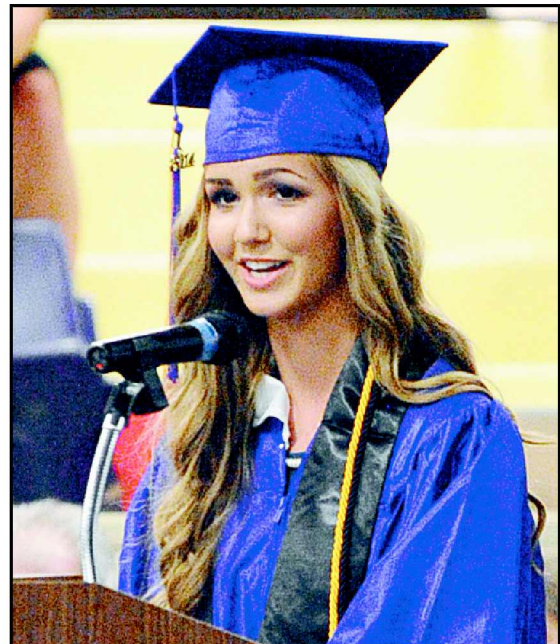


DAWSON SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL sixth graders who received certificates for all A's at the awards day program Thursday, May 29, are (from left) Courtney Bayer, Daniel Garrett and Talan Moore.

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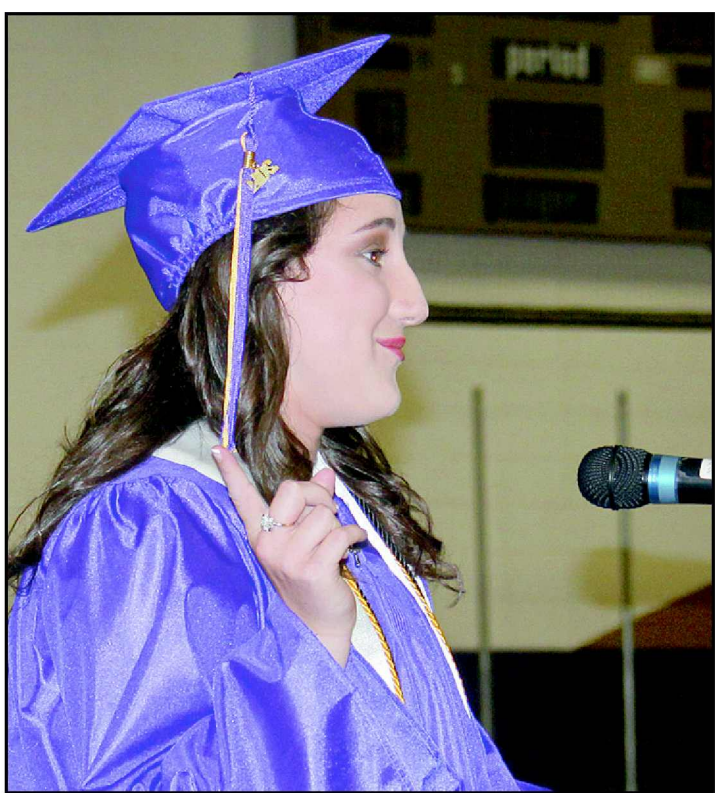


DALTON DULIN presents a carnation to his mother Melissa Dulin at the Dawson Springs High School commencement Friday, May 30.



KATIE CRIDER presents the valedictorian address at the Dawson Springs High School commencement Friday, May 30.

photo by Mike Howton



CHRISTINA HAMBY delivers the valedictorian address at the Dawson Springs High School commencement Friday, May 30.



LISTENING to an address at the Dawson Springs High School commencement Friday, May 30, are (from left) Daniel Walker, Levi Wiggins and Laurel Winters.



MEMBERS of the Dawson Springs High School Class of 2014 move the tassels on their mortar boards from the right side to the left signifying they are graduates.

School superintendent Lenny Whalen proclaimed their graduation after high school principal Kevin Stockman confirmed their diplomas.



BRADLEY PUCKETT delivers the salutatorian address at the Dawson Springs High School commencement Friday, May 30.



EARL MENSER, chairman of the board of the Dawson Springs Independent Schools, presents a diploma to Halyn Burden Friday, May 30, during the school's 105th commencement.

105th Commencement



ALYSHA HUMPHREYS shares her excitement with Judy Solice following the Dawson Springs High School commencement Friday, May 30.

OPINION

ABOUT TOWN

By Scott

This should never have happened

Depending on the mood at the time, it's always been a pleasure (or not as much so) to attend our school's annual awards day and graduation ceremonies.

This year, The Progress missed the high school awards day May 28 because Mom was in the hospital. (Thanks to everyone who has inquired about her. She is improving and looking forward to being much better to celebrate her 93rd birthday June 17.) We did attend Friday's Junior High Awards Day and Thursday's Elementary School Awards Day.

It's always been a pleasure to see our local children honored for doing well at school. One eighth grader, Kylie Littlejohn, was honored with eight straight years of perfect attendance, while a classmate, Jett McKnight, was honored with nine straight years of perfect attendance. He didn't even miss a day in kindergarten.

The basics of awards day, however, is recognizing student performance throughout the school year. Most of the awards are given based on that performance as students with all A's, all A's and B's, are recognized, along with some in individual disciplines.

Through the years I've attended many of these awards ceremonies and have even seen some sports team awards watered down so that everyone would receive an award. I have never agreed with this because it lessens the achievements of those who actually deserve an award. I have never watched an awards show on television when everyone nominated in a category was given the award, much less when everyone who could have been in the category was awarded. There is such a thing as a participation award — simply give everyone something for participating.

And that brings us to our beef about Thursday's Elementary School Awards Day.

It seemed one particular class was giving each and every student an award. They even went so far as to give several "most" improved awards and several "most" conscientious awards.

The definition of most includes words like the greatest in something, the ultimate, etc. That would seem to indicate there should be only one award for a student being named the most anything. However, it would not be a stretch for there to be a tie between two people — but not among four people in two different categories.

As the teachers continued handing out the awards, my mind was thinking how these awards don't mean anything other than these students participated in this class.

That, as bad as it would have been, was not the case, however. It was worse — much worse, maybe even the "most" worse or worstest ever.

On social media, the elementary awards day was receiving harsh criticism because in this grade level only one student in one class did not receive an award while about three in the other class did not receive an award.

That should not have been. It made what should have been a wonderful day to recognize student achievement into a horrible day for just a few students and their families.

This should never, ever, under any circumstances, be allowed to happen again. The school based council should get involved along with the principal and set up guidelines for teachers to go by. The number and name of the awards apparently should be dictated by the council in order for this never, ever to happen again.

It's good to publicly single out achievements by students (or others) when they do well. It's nothing less than a travesty to publicly single out students for less than stellar performance.

Sunday, June 1, was the 27th Annual National Cancer Survivors Day.

According to the Web site, the day is for a celebration for those who have survived, an inspiration for those recently diagnosed, a gathering of support for families and an outreach to the community.

Also, according to the site, each person should be able to think of at least one person who is a cancer survivor.

Beth and I didn't tax out minds too much and thought of 30.

I thank God one of those is Beth.

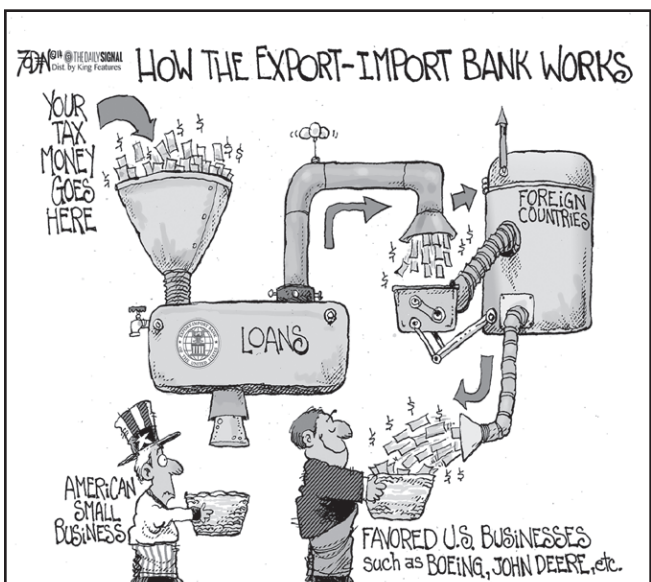
Several from Dawson Springs, along with Beth and me, attended the Pop a Cork for Alz fundraiser at Eddy Grove Vineyard in Princeton to raise money for the Alzheimer's Association.

The event was the brainchild of Stephanie Gambelin, whose father Tommy Hunt was a victim of the disease, and Dr. Jenny Franke who owns the vineyard along with her husband. Dr. Franke's grandmother and father were diagnosed with the disease. It was a fun evening with wine tastings and appetizers, which were all good, and live music.

If you've never been to the vineyard, even if you don't care anything about wine, it's a beautiful spot and very interesting. It's 4.4 miles out Highway 293 S from Princeton on Martin Road. It's worth the trip.

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Commentary...

School cheating has gone too far

By Jim Waters

Angelina Jolie once said about then-husband Billy Bob Thornton that if she ever caught him cheating, "I wouldn't kill him because I love his children and they need a dad. But I would beat him up. I know where all of his sports injuries are."

Based on the cheating epidemic that's enveloped our society, we know where the stakes appear highest: sports, politics and education.

During the recent primary voting, the Kentucky Attorney General's Office reported receiving more than 200 calls that included claims of election fraud and vote buying.

Even though buying votes is a serious crime that landed perpetrators in jail in some high-profile cases in recent years, the stakes are high enough that some consider it worth the risk.

Too many Kentuckians accept cheating as just another staple of Kentucky politics, which undoubtedly allows more election-fraud offenses to go unpunished. What's needed is a better understanding and stronger conviction that such duplicity weakens the political process.

Asterisks also appear much more often these days next to record-breakers in the wide world of sports where some athletes risk their health and even their lives by downing steroids just to get into the books.

Still, the asterisk remains in any true major league baseball fan's mind when comparing the home-run records accomplishments of Hank Aaron versus Mark McGwire. Aaron did it naturally; McGwire not so much.

Players and fans with integrity understand the sentiment of ancient Greek playwright Sophocles: "I would prefer even to fail with honor than win by cheating."

Politicians, athletes, educators and students still in possession of their consciences feel a real emptiness at winning by cheating. Cheaters, however, seem good at pushing the conviction those consciences offer to the side.

Nowhere is such dishonesty more alarming than in public education.

We're not talking here about the kind of cheating limited to a lazy high-schooler penning the history quiz answers on his palm or talking his girlfriend into writing a paper for him. Now, the story is more likely to be about administrators helping students cheat at premier magnet schools.

Louisville's WDRB-TV recently reported on a Kentucky Department of Education investigation into allegations by Louisville Male High School students that school officials cheated on the ACT COMPASS tests and then told students to hide the truth from investigators.

The COMPASS tests offer college-bound students a second chance to avoid remedial courses in basic academic areas at state colleges or universities, which they must pay for but receive no credit for taking.

Students who perform well on the COMPASS test are deemed sufficiently prepared for college



JIM WATERS

while their schools get an inflated boost in their college- and career-ready performance. The higher the scores, the better the school looks.

Neither is cheating limited to high-performing schools.

A two-year investigation, which included the first-ever forensic testing into investigations of unsavory activity surrounding student testing, found

rampant cheating in Perry County Schools, which states its vision: "to produce citizens who are successful, involved, responsible and informed members of society who enrich the communities in which they live."

Yet even in the midst of this cheating scandal that resulted in the suspension of several educators' certificates, the Kentucky School Boards Association named then-Supt. John Paul Amis its 2012 Superintendent of the Year. This despite the fact that Amis' district included a high school on the list of persistently failing schools and an ACT Composite Score of 17.3 that was worse than all except 15 other districts.

I'm not sure which is worse: Graduates who find themselves totally unprepared for college-level work, or adults cheating on a testing program that exists to adequately insure that kids are ready for college and then patting themselves on the back afterwards.

Jim Waters is president of the Bluegrass Institute, Kentucky's free-market think tank. Reach him at jwaters@freedomkentucky.com.

Other editors

Knowing stroke signs can save lives

Imagine being in the middle of a conversation and suddenly your face, arm or leg goes numb. You don't know where you are, to whom you are talking or what you're talking about. You can't see well; everything that was fine a second ago is blurry. You can't walk or, when you try, you lose your balance easily. Your head really hurts.

Would you know you were having a stroke? Would you know what to do? Would the people around you?

May was Stroke Awareness Month. That might not mean anything to you, but it may be useful in the future for you to take a few minutes to learn the risk factors for strokes, warning signs and what to do if you experience them or are in the presence of someone who does.

According to the National Stroke Association, anyone can have a stroke, but up to 80 percent of all strokes can be prevented. The best prevention method is to understand and manage personal risk. Lifestyle and medical factors can contribute to strokes, and those can be controlled to decrease risk. High blood pressure, diabetes, high cholesterol, tobacco use, alcohol, obesity and inactivity can all make you more likely to suffer a stroke. But these factors can all be managed, either with elimination of unhealthy habits or medical assistance. When you have that part of your health in check, you're less likely to suffer a stroke, even if your chances are up against uncontrollable risk factors, such as age, gender, race, family history or genetic conditions.

While men, people older than 55, African Americans, Hispanics, Pacific Islanders and those with family history of strokes may be more likely to have them, anyone, regardless of age, gender or health, can suffer a stroke. Some are minor and realized at first only as a headache or awkward feeling. Others are overwhelming.

Should you ever experience sudden numbness, especially on one side of your body; sudden confusion; trouble speaking or understanding; sudden trouble seeing; sudden trouble walking; or a sudden, severe headache with no cause, don't brush it off. It will be vital for you to recognize that you could be having a stroke.

Women also report the unique symptoms of face and limb pain, hiccups, nausea, weakness, chest pain and shortness of breath, also all sudden.

Recognition is important because time is important. Some treatments can effectively reduce long-term effects of a stroke if administered within three hours from the onset of symptoms.

If you think you or someone you know might be having a stroke, it's recommended that you use the FAST assessment.

Face: Does one side of your face droop when you smile?

Arms: If you raise both arms, does one drift downward?

Speech: When you repeat a simple phrase, is your speech slurred?

Time: What time did symptoms start, and how fast can you call 911?

There are things that can be controlled and things that cannot. Know your risk factors, though, and take control of the ones you can change. In addition to that, know the warning signs and appropriate actions to take should you think you're experiencing a stroke. And don't just read some information in passing. Educate yourself and share what you learn with the people you know and love.

The few minutes saved in an emergency situation because someone took the time to educate himself or herself could save someone's life, even your own.

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LOOKING BACK

10, 25 & 50 Years Ago

10 years ago

(From the files of *The Dawson Springs Progress*, Thursday, June 3, 2004.)

The graduating class of 2004 shared more than \$158,000 in awards

Flip-flops and stacked heels are banned in lower grades at Dawson Springs Elementary School.

Renee Miller will replace Teresa Ashby as principal of the Dawson Springs Community Schools.

Ethan Richard Wellington Osborne was born Wednesday, April 23, at the Regional Medical Center in Madisonville. He weighed seven pounds and three ounces.

25 years ago

(From the files of *The Dawson Springs Progress*, Thursday, June 1, 1989.)

Plans have been finalized for the monument which will honor Daswon Springs-area residents who were killed in the past four wars.

Nearly \$16,000 in scholarships were awarded to members on the Dawson Springs High School Class of 1989.

Korrie Diann Hicks became a citizen of the United States on Tuesday, May 23.

Barbara Lovelace received \$50 when she was chosen "Operator of the Month" by Dawson Springs Manufacturing.

William Matthew Lovell was born Sunday, May 14, at Geauga Community Hospital in Chardon, Ohio. He weighed eight pounds and seven and one half ounces.

Services were held for Neal Wayne Jones, 59, Friday afternoon, May 26, at Beshear Funeral Home.

50 years ago

(From the files of *The Dawson Springs Progress*, Thursday, June 4, 1964.)

On July 1, 1909, Clark, Beshear & Clark was organized as a business partnership in Dawson Springs and this month under the same name, but different ownership, the business is celebrating its 55th anniversary.

The fire department was called Wednesday morning to extinguish a fire at the home of Elvie Howton, Walnut St.

Donald Ray Stevens was born Tuesday, May 26. He weighed eight pounds and eight ounces.

Neda Poe celebrated her ninth birthday with a party at her home.

Rebecca Lynn Nichols celebrated her eighth birthday Saturday afternoon at her home.

Funeral services were held for Melvin Tullus Wilkerson, 75, Wednesday afternoon at the Beshear Funeral Home.

Moments in time...

- On June 7, 1692, a massive earthquake devastates the infamous town of Port Royal in Jamaica, killing thousands. A large tsunami hit soon after, putting half of Port Royal under 40 feet of water. In the 17th century, Port Royal was known throughout the New World as a headquarters for piracy and smuggling.
- On June 3, 1800, President John Adams becomes the first acting president to take up residence in Washington, D.C. Unfortunately, the White House was not yet finished, so Adams moved into temporary digs at Tunnicliffe's City Hotel near the also half-finished Capitol building.
- On June 2, 1935, Babe Ruth, one of the greatest players in the history of baseball, ends his Major League playing career after 22 seasons, 10 World Series and 714 home runs. The following year, Ruth was one of the first five players inducted into the sport's hall of fame
- On June 6, 1971, after more than two decades of weekly productions, "The Ed Sullivan Show" airs for the final time.

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FRIENDLY FIRE...

Other editors

Kynect is the Affordable Care Act

Sen. Mitch McConnell has some explaining to do.

What in the world did he mean when he told reporters in May that repeal of the Affordable Care Act — “root and branch,” as he has demanded many times — is “unconnected” to the future of Kynect, Kentucky’s health insurance exchange?

Asked specifically if Kynect should be dismantled, McConnell said: “I think that’s unconnected to my comments about the overall question.”

Huh?

Nothing could be more connected — or should be more important to Kentucky’s senior senator — than the fates of the more than 400,000 Kentuckians who are getting health insurance, many for the first time, and the federal Affordable Care Act, which is making that possible.

Repeal the federal law, which McConnell calls “Obamacare,” and the state exchange would collapse.

Kynect could not survive without the ACA’s insurance reforms, including no longer allowing insurance companies to cancel policies when people get sick or deny them coverage because of pre-existing conditions, as well as the provision ending lifetime limits on benefit payments. (Kentucky tried to enact such reforms in the 1990s and found out we were too small a market to do it alone.)

Kentucky’s exchange also could not survive without the federal funding and tax credits that are helping 300,000 previously uninsured Kentuckians gain access to regular preventive medicine, including colonoscopies, mammograms and birth control

without co-pays.

As a result of a law that McConnell wants to repeal, one in 10 of his constituents no longer has to worry that an illness or injury will drive them into personal bankruptcy or a premature grave.

Repealing the federal law would also end the Medicaid expansion that is enabling Kentucky to expand desperately needed drug treatment and mental health services.

Kynect is the Affordable Care Act is Obamacare — even if Kentuckians are confused about which is which.

And, really, it’s no wonder that polls show many Kentuckians don’t know that Kynect is a direct product of President Barack Obama’s landmark law. How can average people be expected to understand if the Senate’s Republican leader still hasn’t figured it out, or at least is pretending there’s no connection?

We asked the McConnell campaign for a clarification and were sent the usual talking points and a statement saying, “If Obamacare is repealed, Kentucky should decide for itself whether to keep Kynect or set up a different marketplace,” a suggestion that is unconnected to reality.

Kentuckians are waiting to learn if their five-term senator understands — or cares — how much is at stake.

—The Herald-Leader
Lexington

Other editors

Lawmakers fear the NRA

When it comes to the National Rifle Association’s grade it assigns to politicians, F must stand for fearlessness.

Because that’s what it takes to stand up to the gun lobby in the Kentucky General Assembly where most members have A ratings and appear fully aligned with the firearms industry goal of manufacturing and selling as many guns as possible to as many people as possible.

Now we learn Kentucky lawmakers are bent on handing out as many permits as possible to carry concealed weapons — even though Kentucky is an “open carry” state, meaning you can go almost anywhere in public with a gun as long as it’s openly displayed.

Even as the nation follows the horrifying aftermath of yet another mass shooting by a deranged gunman, The Courier-Journal’s Mike Wynn reports that the number of permits to carry concealed weapons in Kentucky is soaring, thanks to annual efforts to weaken state laws.

Meanwhile, an anguished father appealed for sensible restrictions on firearms after his son was one of three killed in a shooting spree May 23 near a California college by a disturbed man complaining of social rejection.

“Why did Chris die?” demanded Richard Martinez, the father of slain student Christopher Michael Martinez. “Chris died because of craven, irresponsible politicians and the NRA. They talk about gun rights. What about Chris’s right to live? When will this insanity stop?”

But the insanity continues long after many hoped the 2012 slaughter of 20 small children and six adults at Connecticut’s Sandy Hook Elementary would bring reform at the federal level.

It did not but several states have moved forcefully to limit firearm violence including Connecticut.

But not Kentucky, where the General Assembly has meekly waved through a series of bills to loosen

Kentucky’s gun laws to the point where they are almost meaningless when it comes to permits to carry concealed weapons. Such laws are passed routinely by cowed lawmakers afraid of being ripped by the NRA, with only a few brave enough to vote no and voice objections.

Among them is Rep. Jim Wayne, a Louisville Democrat graded F by the NRA because of his willingness to openly oppose the agenda the organization promotes in every statehouse, including Kentucky’s.

He’s in an elite club. Only a few in Kentucky’s statehouse boast an F rating (Rep. Mary Lou Marzian, a Louisville Democrat is one). Among Kentucky’s federal congressional delegation, U.S. Rep. John Yarmuth, a Louisville Democrat, is the lone member to boast an F.


Kentucky has issued about 300,000 permits since the law allowing concealed weapons was passed in 1996 and the number has accelerated as the legislature makes it increasingly easier to get them. Meanwhile, public access to records of who holds permits has been eliminated by the legislature, which also has restricted access to such records by law enforcement.

Still, groups in favor of common-sense gun laws have had some success, working state by state. Among them is Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America, founded by one mother after Sandy Hook. It now has chapters in all 50 states and growing public influence.

Lawmakers and people who elect them need to listen and learn from such groups. Otherwise, they can heed the warning of Mr. Martinez.

“Our family has a message for every parent out there,” he said. “You don’t think it can happen to your child until it does.”

—The Courier-Journal



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A public hearing will be held by the City of Dawson Springs at City Hall on June 11, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of obtaining written or oral comments regarding the proposed budget as well as the proposed use of Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds for the upcoming fiscal year.

	Municipal Road Aid Program	Local Government Economic Assistance
Cash balance carried forward (estimate)	85000	34000
Anticipated receipts (including interest)	38000	20000
Total available for appropriation	123000	54000

Public Inspection: The City’s proposed budget and proposed uses of Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds are available for public inspection at City Hall during normal business hours.

Interested persons and organizations in Dawson Springs are invited to the public hearing to submit written or oral comments on the uses of Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance funds.

Any person (especially senior citizens and handicapped persons) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public meeting, but wish to submit comments should call the City Clerk’s Office at 797-2781 so that the City can make arrangements to secure their comments.

D.S.H.S. Class Of 2014 Receives Diplomas



LAUREL WINTERS (left) gets a hug from her cousin Hannah Lucas following the Dawson Springs High School commencement Friday, May 30.

—Continued from front page

\$55,000. Sarah Robin Hudleston received a \$100 Elizabeth Purdy Memorial scholarship, a \$100 Buzzard/Johnson/Burkeen scholarship, a \$1,000 Madisonville Community College Owen Badgett scholarship, a \$1,500 scholarship from the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation and a \$500 David Lee Barnett scholarship renewable for four years for a total of \$2,000.

Brittany Paige Orten received a \$500 scholarship in memory of Danny Brown.

Bradley Lewis Puckett was awarded a \$120 scholarship in memory of Neal Shipp, a \$500 scholarship in memory of John Donan, the \$500 Rotary Club-Roy McNeely scholarship, the \$500 Rotary Club Noel Terry Memorial scholarship, a \$1,000 Berl Fowler scholarship from the Madisonville Noon Kiwanis, a \$1,600 Madisonville Community College Commonwealth scholarship and a \$500 David Lee Barnett scholarship renewable for four years for a total of \$2,000.



BRANDON CUNNINGHAM presents his mom Christy Cunningham with a carnation at the Dawson Springs High School commencement Friday, May 30.

Kendra Nicole Trover received a \$500 scholarship in memory of Timothy Frost and a \$1,500 scholarship in memory of Joseph William and Mary Louise McGregor.

Laurel Ann Winters was awarded a \$100 Bill Outland Memorial scholarship, a \$200 Dawson Springs Education As-

sociation scholarship, a \$250 scholarship from the Professional Women's Club of Dawson Springs and a \$300 Linda Honeycutt Memorial scholarship.

The Class of 2014 also earned a total of \$42,523 in Kentucky Education Excellence Scholarships.

Entrepreneurs Program Is Set

A weekly program developed by Kauffman Foundation to help build an entrepreneur culture nationwide is coming to Hopkins County. 1 Million Cups, a program to engage, educate and connect entrepreneurs, is set to launch in Madisonville June 11 at 7:30 a.m. Madisonville-Hopkins County is the first 1 Million Cups in Kentucky.

The program started in April 2012 in Kansas City, the hometown of its founding organization, Kauffman Labs for Enterprise Creation. The model is consistent in each location.

Each Wednesday morning, two early-stage startups present their companies to an audience of mentors, advisors and other entrepreneurs. Each founder presents for six minutes and then fields audience

questions, comments and suggestions for another 20 minutes.

Hopkins County entrepreneurs, innovators, funders and other interested community members will meet at 7:30 a.m. each Wednesday in the Brothers Barbecue Banquet Room, 1055 N. Main St. in Madisonville.

The inaugural week of 1 Million Cups in Madisonville will feature presentations by Jennie Gibson with Big City Market & Coffee Bar and Scott Laskowski with Lei Products.

In each 1 Million Cups city, local entrepreneurs drive the program as community organizers. Assuming the leadership roles in Madisonville are Marion Miller, owner of Complete Marketing Resources; Mark Lee, owner of The Paragon; Les Hoover, president of Dr.

Pepper; and Aaron Spencer, co-owner of Arctic Refrigeration.

"We're bringing 1 Million Cups to the Madisonville-Hopkins County community to provide a place for entrepreneurs to accelerate their learning, connect with one another and promote the companies they started right here," said Ruthann Padgett, entrepreneurial development specialist. "1 Million Cups will spark momentum and attention for the companies highlighted each week. It will provide a platform to showcase Madisonville-Hopkins County's entrepreneurial ideas locally, as well as regionally and nationally through the 1 Million Cups network."

Any entrepreneur interested in presenting should fill out the request to present form at <http://hopkins.sites.1millioncups.com>.



PRESCHOOL students perform a skit during the preschool graduation ceremony held Thursday, May 22, in the school's gymnasium.

School Board Will Meet Friday In Special Session

The Dawson Springs Board of Education will have a special called meeting/working session at noon Friday.

This working session will be for the superintendent to complete his Capstone Project as part of the required new su-

perintendent training. No business will be conducted at this special working session.

KSP Post 2 Releases May Report

For the month of May, Kentucky State Police Post 2 issued a total of 1,899 citations, 792 speeding citations, 264 seat belt citations, 19 child restraint citations and 674 courtesy notices. They arrested 39 impaired drivers, investigated 87 traffic crashes, assisted 174 stranded motorists, responded to 881 calls for service, made 193 criminal arrests and opened 62 criminal cases.

Two fatal crashes that resulted in the loss of two lives were reported

in the Post 2 District in May. One fatal crash occurred in Christian County, and one occurred in Crittenden County. One victim was wearing a helmet, and the other victim was not wearing a seat belt. The fatal crash in Crittenden County involved the suspected use of alcohol.

Through May 31, 12 fatal crashes that resulted in the loss of 12 lives were reported in the Post 2 District. Eight victims were not wearing seat belts; one victim was not wearing a helmet; one

victim was wearing a helmet; and two victims were pedestrians. Alcohol has been a suspected factor in five of the fatal crashes.

Through May 31, 2013, 14 people had been killed in 12 fatal crashes in the Post 2 District.

Throughout the month, troopers from Post 2 will conduct traffic safety checkpoints.

For traffic safety checkpoint locations, refer to www.kentuckystatepolice.org/posts/press/post2_checkpoints.htm.

State Gasoline Prices Have Risen

Average retail gasoline prices in Kentucky have risen 2.3 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.78 per gallon Sunday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 2,623 gas outlets in Kentucky. This compares

with the national average that has increased 1.2 cents per gallon in the past week to \$3.64 per gallon.

Gas prices in Dawson Springs Tuesday afternoon were \$3.56 and \$3.69 per gallon.

Including the change in gas prices in Kentucky during the past week, prices Sunday were 20.3 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 3.3 cents per gallon higher than a month ago.

Over Prescribing Is Dangerous

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CDC recommends that every hospital in this country have an antibiotic stewardship program and track their resistance and prescribing patterns. Half of all hospital patients get antibiotics, and one-third of the antibiotics prescribed are inappropriate or are unneces-

sary, CDC Director Tom Frieden told Klein.

Frieden said the world is at risk of losing antibiotics to resistance created by over-prescribing, but a "modest investment" can thwart the most dangerous drug-resistant organisms. Working toward creating new antibiotics and then not falling into the same patterns of abuse must

also be part of the solution, Frieden said.

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UofL to host NCAA Super Regional

The Road to Omaha for the University of Louisville baseball team will resume on Friday night when the Cardinals host Kennesaw State in game one of the NCAA Super Regional at Jim Patterson Stadium. Friday's Super Regional opener is set for a 5:30 p.m. start and will be televised nationally on ESPNU, while game two of the best-of-three series is scheduled for Saturday at 6 p.m. on ESPNU.

If necessary, the deciding third game is set for Sunday at 5 p.m. on ESPN2 with the winning team advancing to the 2014 College World Series in Omaha, Neb.

The Cardinals (48-15) earned their second straight NCAA Super Regional berth and the fourth in the last eight seasons by winning the Louisville Regional last weekend at Jim Patterson Stadium. Winning 21 of its last 25 games overall, Louisville swept through the double-elimination regional with wins over Kent State (5-0), Kansas (6-3) and Kentucky (4-1).

Kennesaw State (40-22) earned its first NCAA Super Regional berth after clinching the Tallahassee Regional on Monday against Alabama (4-2). The Owls, having won 26 of their last 28 games, opened the postseason with a 1-0 win over the Crimson Tide and a 13-5 victory in 11 innings over Georgia Southern before falling 4-1 to Alabama on Sunday.

Louisville is hosting its second NCAA Super Regional in school history and the first since defeating Oklahoma State in 2007 to earn the program's first College World Series berth. Riding a six-game postseason winning streak at home, the Cardinals are 13-4 all-time in NCAA Championship games at Jim Patterson Stadium.

UK's Hawkins concludes Far East trek

Sophomore guard Dominique Hawkins concluded his trip to the Far East with Sports Reach and has returned to the United States. Hawkins joined several other collegiate players and participated in the cultural exchange that also included playing in nine games.

Hawkins averaged 9.3 points, 4.6 rebounds and 2.0 assists per game in the nine contests. The Richmond, Ky., native topped double-figures in three games including a breakout 27-point effort in a win over Lithuania. In that contest, Hawkins was 10-of-15 from the field and connected on both of his attempts from long range.

In a game against the Lithuania All-Stars, Hawkins hauled in 11 rebounds and dished out five assists while contributing six points. He concluded the trip with back-to-back double-figure scoring efforts with tallies of 11 against Atletas Lithuania and 14 against Atletis Lithuania.

Hawkins played in 33 games for UK's national runner-up squad. He scored 25 points and hauled in 23 rebounds while dishing out 12 assists in his first season. The 6-foot guard served as a top defensive performer during UK's NCAA Tournament run with John Calipari citing his efforts against Michigan's Nik Stauskas as a key to UK's win over the Wolverines.

Hawkins is one of several Wildcats who have participated in the cultural exchange during Calipari's tenure. Other players who have participated include Josh Harrellson, Jon Hood and Eloy Vargas. Harrellson's trip came in the summer of 2010 and was followed by a breakout senior campaign in which he averaged 7.6 points and 8.7 rebounds per game while shooting 61 percent from the field.

Joining Hawkins on the trip were players from Illinois, Jacksonville State, Murray State, Southern, TCU, Texas Tech and Troy.

Founded in 1986 by Robby Spear, Sports Reach attempts to reach the world through sports. For more information on Sports Reach, visit sportsreach.org.

Jacob Purdy of the Cubs steps on second and prepares to head to third in 8U baseball action against the Red Sox.

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Preston Alfred takes a big swing in tee-ball action.

PHOTO BY MIKE HOWTON

YOUTH LEAGUES IN FULL SWING



Gracelyn Haynes of the Rangers throws to first base after fielding a ball in 8U softball league action.

PHOTO BY MIKE HOWTON



Jaxson Miller runs after hitting the ball.

PHOTO BY MIKE HOWTON



Kenyan Williams of the Bandits tries to corral a pop-up during youth play at the municipal park.

PHOTO BY MIKE HOWTON



Angel Mendoza of the Tigers rounds third base and comes in to score during 12U baseball action last week in Princeton.

PHOTO BY TODD GRIFFIN, THE TIMES LEADER



Kyleigh Vinson takes a big cut at a pitch in recent softball action.

PHOTO BY MIKE HOWTON



McCuiston signs basketball pact

On May 15th Grant McCuiston signed his letter of intent to play basketball with the Milwaukee School of Engineering in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Grant will be majoring in mechanical engineering and minoring in manufacturing engineering. Grant is pictured with his parents, Joey and Marcella McCuiston and his younger brother, Carlton McCuiston. He is the grandson of Scotty and Martha Parsons Sr. and Dale and Faye McCuiston.

Reed, Burdi wait by the phone for MLB draft

Career weekend (and not) in America, this one. If professional baseball is your passion then reserve clause a time slot in front of the teevee — Major League Baseball's annual draft, Thursday through Saturday.

Top prospects in the Commonwealth waiting for a telephone to ring are A.J. Reed, University of Kentucky first baseman, and pitcher Nick Burdi at University of Louisville.

Reed, college National Player of the Year; is projected as high as 30th (Texas Rangers). Burdi may go 34th (St. Louis Cardinals). First, he faces an adrenaline-draining weekend as UofL hosts an NCAA super regional at Jack Patterson Stadium.

The important news is: Reed at 6-4, 245 pounds and Burdi at 6-3, 220, are men, 21 year-olds. Physically, and with three years on a college campus where they learned to think, communicate, behave and cooperate at higher levels, be polite to women, respectful to seniors, give to community, be on time, and call home now-and-then.

At 21, Reed and Burdi have a clue about career obligations and decision-making. Three years college on the resume.

This weekend, MLB draft rules are significant.

✓ High school players, if they have graduated and have not yet attended college or junior college are eligible for draft.

✓ College players, from four-year schools who have either completed their junior or senior years or are at least 21 years old, are eligible.

✓ And, junior college players, regardless of how many years of school they have completed.

Because the NCAA and Major League Baseball have a sensible accommodation, 18-year-olds and parents/guardian have good options.

• Choose a job.

Enter the work force immediately. In this case,



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professional baseball rookie league. Pack a bag, say good-bye to Mom and catch a flight to Bellingham, Washington, or Missoula or Medicine Hat Montana.

• Choose a scholarship.

But, unlike college basketball where Coach Exploitation tells an 18-year-old "... come be a pretend student at my school for seven months and I'll make ya rich," the NCAA-MLB pact says a kid signs on for three years.

All of which brings me to Kaleb Duckworth. Great name, isn't it?

Reports reflect a kid much decorated at Henderson County High School. A community prize. All State (twice), Kentucky Gatorade Baseball Player of the Year and best of it: a 3.8 grade point average.

At 6-3, 210-pounds, Duckworth is a promising outfield prospect. Chance at a professional baseball career: For this weekend's MLB draft, his name is not among the top 200 prospects, but the kid has a full house hand anyway. Duckworth has a scholarship to Western Kentucky University.

Finally, I will risk a presumption. Duckworth will move to Bowling Green, be homesick awhile, do his own laundry, be exposed to a little Vonnegut and a lot of Twain and play a game he loves then look up one day and be stunned the calendar says, 2017. And, he will tell someone special, "best three years of my life!" America, I love this place.

Louisville ends UK season

Louisville baseball basked in the glow of what must rank among the best weekend's in Cardinal history, any sport.

UofL beat Kentucky, ended the Wildcats' season, pushed its record to a gaudy 48-15, and advanced to an NCAA Super Regional this weekend ... at home.

Initially, Cardinal fans and hometown media seemed more interested in gloating over beating Kentucky, than advancing in the NCAAAs.

Windfall for Willie

Recovery from ankle surgery, Willie Cauley-Stein won't play when Kentucky travels to the Bahamas in August. Tough break? Hardly. The amiable Mr. Cool on this roster, Cauley-Stein will watch a little ball, show up at practice, make a beach comb stroll or two, pal around with the guys in sunshine, and watch newcomers Trey Lyles and Karl-Anthony Towns strut their stuff.

Cauley-Stein will chuckle to himself seeing the new kids have fun without having to deal with college basketball's premier shot-blocker next season, their teammate.

Worth repeating dept.

✓ Billy Donovan handled beautifully another question about leaving Florida or not at the SEC spring meetings last week.

"... when you start making guarantees about life and start making guarantees about where you're going to be, that's not good," Donovan said. "If for some reason I ever change(d) my mind and did something, I wouldn't want (people) saying, 'Well, he promised, he guaranteed, he said this on record.' I just think when you start doing that, that's a mistake."

Straight up. Another reason Donovan is the best in the SEC by a light year or two..

✓ Jim Brown, football Hall of Famer, speaking at a forum in Austin, Texas last week, said he's opposed to unionizing college athletes, but is also a critic of the NCAA model.

"It's not going to be a struggle between the NCAA and the union," Brown said. "that will just be (about) money. Put the value back on education."

Parting shot

According to a USA Report, 11 of the best 25 college football coaching jobs are in the SEC. Ole Miss just missed being the 12th. Best paying jobs? The SEC has seven, led by Nick Saban at Alabama, \$5,545,852-a-year. And so it goes.

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Gun permits in state quadruple in 10 years

By Mike Wynn
Courier-Journal

The number of gun permits issued in Kentucky has quadrupled over the past 10 years, thanks in part to at least a dozen measures the General Assembly has passed to ease restrictions in the state's concealed carry law.

State police issued 59,530 concealed-carry licenses in 2013, a 447 percent increase from the 10,884 that were given out in 2004. More than twice as many people received a permit last year as compared to 2012, when a school shooting in Newtown, Conn., raised fears of tightened gun laws.

Meanwhile, the state legislature has passed at least a dozen measures over the past decade — often with support from the National Rifle Association — to speed up the application process and gradually give permit-holders more flexibility.

A review of the legislative record dating back to 2004 shows that statutes on concealed weapons have been amended in the following ways:

- Active and honorably discharged military personnel who apply for licenses are no longer required to undergo training on state laws related to legal liability and the use of deadly force, if they received firearms training in the service.
- Domestic violence victims can receive a temporary, 45-day permit without completing the normally required training on firearms safety and state law.
- Firearms, loaded or unloaded, may be stored in more places about a vehicle — including center consoles and seat pockets — without being considered concealed. And employers cannot prevent employees from keeping guns in their car while at work.

- Officials are required to process applications at a faster rate. KSP must issue or deny permits within 60 days, down from 90, or within 15 days if the paperwork is submitted electronically.
- Public access to the names of licensees have been eliminated, and access to the information by law enforcement has been tightened.

- A six-month state residency requirement in applications has been eliminated.
- Gun owners have been granted authority to carry concealed weapons without a license on property they lease or own, or on property leased or owned by a relative. They may also carry in their own business without a license.
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Pulling back restrictions

Kentucky has issued around 300,000 licenses since the state's concealed carry law was enacted in 1996, and the permits can be renewed after five years.

Proponents say the changes help Kentuckians exercise Second Amendment rights and eliminate unnecessary constraints from the law's original language.

"The benefit of doing that is you make it easier on our citizens to carry a concealed deadly weapon for the protection of their family and themselves," said Rep. Bob Damron, D-Nicholasville, who sponsored the original law and has backed many of its amendments.

But critics charge that lawmakers, working under the National Rifle Association's political grip, have set the stage for more violence and deadly gun accidents.

Rep. Jim Wayne, a Louisville Democrat who has opposed revisions to the law, said that when he started in the legislature 24 years ago, lawmakers were cautious about concealed-carry bills. But Wayne said he has witnessed a sea change.

"It's pretty obvious that the NRA and their advocates are strategically trying to make it easier for society to be saturated with guns," he said. "They are doing that step by step, and the steps have increased their pace in the last several years."

The NRA did not respond to a request for comment. Still, the group has spoken out in support of at least five bills on concealed carry since 2004, including a 2014 gun bill that marked one of the largest reforms in at least nine years.

That measure, among other things, allowed electronic applications, permitted temporary licenses for domestic violence victims and let corrections officers use their professional training to satisfy training

requirements in permit applications — all deemed "important pro-gun reforms" by the NRA.

Some lawmakers argue that Kentucky hasn't gone far enough.

Republican Rep. Mike Harmon, for instance, has filed bills to allow concealed carry without a permit, and said lifting restrictions is popular among the voters he represents in Boyle and Washington counties.

"We create laws to protect people," Harmon said, "but some of our laws prevent people from protecting themselves."

This year's major gun bill passed 92-6 in the Democrat-led House and 37-1 in the GOP-controlled Senate.

Typically, only a handful of urban legislators vote against such bills, said Rep. Wayne. That's because the NRA has convinced rural lawmakers in both parties that they cannot win re-election without the group's approval, he said.

"The dominant way of thinking right now is the NRA and their agenda," Wayne said. "It's unfortunate, but I don't see it reversing course anytime soon."

The NRA has only contributed \$3,450 to state House and Senate candidates since 2004, but lawmakers say they are effective at tracking and scoring the voting records of each legislator — and communicating that information to voters.

Damron agreed that many lawmakers want a strong score from the NRA come election time.

"They have a large network of membership in the state that are active and vocal and will get out and work for candidates they support their views and will work against candidates that don't support their views," he said.

'A very functional law'

Groups on both sides of the debate point to differing studies on the relationship between concealed carry and crime.

The NRA argues, for example, that violent crime declined to a 37-year low in 2010 as states lifted prohibitions on carrying firearms.

But the Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence points to a 2005 study from the National Academy of Sciences that found no causal link between such laws and crime rates.

"The research has demonstrated that guns do not make us safer and actually the more guns that are available, the more likelihood there is for gun violence," Anderman said. "Normal escalations between people can turn deadly when there is a gun available."

Still, Damron said Kentucky's law has proved successful and that the legislature is mostly working to "clean up" language in the statute, not make wholesale changes.

"Generally speaking, I think the original intent of the '96 act has been maintained over the last 18 years, and we still have a very functional law," he said.

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CURRENT EVENTS

GORDON REBOUNDS After a trying weekend at Charlotte Motor Speedway as he wrestled with back pain, Jeff Gordon bounced back at Dover, saying he was "closer to normal." After experiencing what he described as "shooting pains" in his back during a practice at Charlotte, Gordon visited doctors for two injections to ease the discomfort. He finished the 600-mile race. Gordon said he doesn't expect to retire soon but indicated that he would be forced to consider that option if the intense back problems reappear. He was 15th Sunday at Dover.

STEWART DIRTY AGAIN Tony Stewart, who suffered serious leg injuries in a sprint-car crash nine months ago, returned to the cockpit of one of the dirt short-track cars for the first time since the wreck recently, running test laps in preparation for his return to that discipline of the sport. Stewart would not reveal the location of the test or the track where he plans to return to sprint-car racing, saying he wants to avoid heavy news media focus. He has raced the full NASCAR Sprint Cup schedule this year but has performed relatively poorly, with only two top-five finishes in 13 races and a 21st-place position in points.

HOLE TRUTH Sunday's Dover race was delayed for 22 minutes near the halfway point as track crews repaired a hole in the speedway's concrete surface. A piece of concrete was pulled out of the surface as Ryan Newman's car crossed it, and Jamie McMurray hit the piece, smashing it into smaller pieces. The race was red-flagged while workers filled the hole with a quick-setting concrete mix. There were no more issues.

SPRINT CUP STANDINGS

DRIVER (WINS)	POINTS	BEHIND
1. Matt Kenseth	463	—
2. Jeff Gordon (1)	461	-2
3. Carl Edwards (1)	438	-25
4. Jimmie Johnson (2)	436	-27
5. Dale Earnhardt Jr. (1)	429	-34
6. Joey Logano (2)	414	-49
7. Kyle Busch (1)	411	-52
8. Brad Keselowski (1)	404	-59
9. Denny Hamlin (1)	379	-84
10. Kyle Larson	377	-86
11. Ryan Newman	374	-89
12. Kevin Harvick (2)	373	-90
13. Brian Vickers	366	-97
14. Paul Menard	362	-101
15. Austin Dillon	358	-105
16. Greg Biffle	357	-106
17. Clint Bowyer	350	-113
18. Kasey Kahne	349	-114
19. Aric Almirola	344	-119
20. AJ Allmendinger	337	-126

NATIONWIDE SERIES STANDINGS

DRIVER (WINS)	POINTS	BEHIND
1. Regan Smith (1)	448	—
2. Elliott Sadler (1)	444	-4
3. Chase Elliott (2)	426	-22
4. Trevor Bayne	421	-27
5. Ty Dillon	414	-34
6. Brian Scott	391	-57
7. Brendan Gaughan	341	-107
8. James Buescher	332	-116
9. Chris Buescher	328	-120
10. Dylan Kwasniewski	303	-145

TRUCK STANDINGS

DRIVER (WINS)	POINTS	BEHIND
1. Timothy Peters	185	—
2. Matt Crafton (1)	184	-1
3. Johnny Sauter	184	-1
4. German Quiroga Jr.	179	-6
5. Ron Hornaday Jr.	170	-15
6. Ben Kennedy	169	-16
7. Ryan Blaney	166	-19
8. John Wes Townley	159	-26
9. Jeb Burton	153	-32
10. Joey Coulter	142	-43

NUMBERS GAME

10,000

Kyle Busch, who likely has quite a few more years to race in NASCAR, passed the 10,000 mark in career laps led in Sunday's race at Dover. He led 81 laps, becoming only the 15th driver to hit the 10,000 total. The all-time leader is Richard Petty at 51,380.

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Jimmie Johnson (left) and crew chief Chad Knaus celebrate their win in the FedEx 400 at Dover International Speedway. Photo by Action Sports, Inc.

1-2 PUNCH

Johnson, Knaus win second straight race, clinch record ninth win at Dover

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DOVER, Del. — It's good to be Jimmie Johnson again.

After stirring up a few questions by failing to win in the first 11 races of the 2014 NASCAR Sprint Cup season, Johnson is hitting on all cylinders again, and all doubt about his ability to once more be a championship contender has vanished.

Johnson won the Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte Motor Speedway two weeks ago and he backed up that initial win with a strong performance Sunday in finishing first in the FedEx 400 at Dover International Speedway.

The win was Johnson's ninth in 25 races at Dover, and the growing collection of the unusual (and unusually large) "Miles the Monster" trophies the track presents to winners is crowding his home display.

The win was accomplished in typical Dover fashion for Johnson. He led 272 of 400 laps, including the final 34, and had no issues reaching victory lane despite a late-race caution that bunched the field for a four-lap dash for the cash.

He outran second-place Brad Keselowski by .885 of a second.

And next up on the schedule is Pocono Raceway, where Johnson has won three times, including

last spring.

"We can get on a roll," Johnson understated. "We've got some good tracks ahead for us. I think that tracks really build momentum for teams and drivers, and going to Charlotte is a great track, here is a great track for us, and Pocono next weekend is Chad's (crew chief Chad Knaus) favorite race track."

In other words, the "Johnson Express" is back and sailing along. Two weeks ago, he hadn't won a race. Now, he's won as many as anyone else this year (Joey Logano and Kevin Harvick also have two wins apiece).

And, according to Knaus, the team has "room to grow. ... But we're close. We're definitely close. We had solid pit stops today. They needed to be a little bit better. We had a good race car today. It needs to be a bit better. So I think if we can start digging in a little bit deeper, we'll finally have what we want when we get to about September time."

This is classic Knaus. Good is OK but great is better. And he's almost never completely satisfied.

"I feel like we've got a long way to go yet to understand exactly what we need," he said. "With the new ride-height changes and rules that they've got out there, it's a different animal, and I know it's difficult to understand and it's not easy for everybody to understand, but it does change the way you approach a race car."

"The advantages that we had last year were minimized with these new rules, so we've got to try to find some new advantages and new ways to get the car set up to where Jimmie is happy with it. The last couple weeks have shown great strides in that direction, but we're not where we need to be."

Right in the middle of another Johnson victory celebration, he dropped an information bomb on the assembled news media, revealing that he had a hernia operation in December, following his 2013 championship run. He recovered quickly, but news of the procedure escaped the attention of those who follow the sport most closely.

Following Johnson and Keselowski at the finish Sunday were Matt Kenseth, Clint Bowyer and Denny Hamlin.

Kenseth and Bowyer tangled on the last restart as they battled behind Johnson. Kenseth spun his tires at the green flag, and Bowyer slammed into the rear of Kenseth's Toyota, pushing it hard into the outside wall.

Bowyer and Kenseth discussed the incident briefly after the race. Earlier in the day, Bowyer had tangled with Kenseth's Joe Gibbs Racing teammate, Kyle Busch, knocking his car out of the race. Busch led the event's first 81 laps.

THE TRACK ON TAP

POCONO RACEWAY

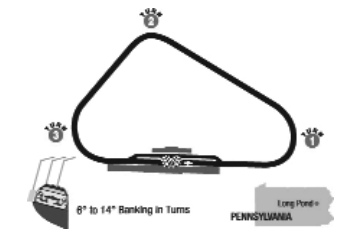
2014 Race Length: 400 miles/160 laps • Track Qualifying Record: 180.654 mph (Jimmie Johnson, 2013) • Race Record: 145.384 mph (Jeff Gordon, 2011)

2013 RESULTS

June	August
1. Jimmie Johnson	1. Kasey Kahne
2. Greg Biffle	2. Jeff Gordon
3. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	3. Kurt Busch
4. Tony Stewart	4. Ryan Newman
5. Ryan Newman	5. Dale Earnhardt Jr.
6. Kyle Busch	6. Brad Keselowski
7. Kurt Busch	7. Joey Logano
8. Denny Hamlin	8. Kyle Busch
9. Kevin Harvick	9. Tony Stewart
10. Joey Logano	10. Greg Biffle

TOP 10 ACTIVE DRIVERS

	Starts	Avg. Fin.	Wins	Top 5s	Top 10s	Laps/Laps Led	Poles	Avg. Start	DNF
1. Jimmie Johnson	24	8.8	3	10	16	4,458/733	3	8.6	0
2. Jeff Gordon	42	10.0	6	19	29	7,757/972	2	11.6	5
3. Tony Stewart	30	11.0	2	12	22	5,518/159	2	12.9	2
4. Mark Martin	54	11.4	0	20	34	9,810/448	3	9.7	7
5. Ryan Newman	24	11.7	1	9	12	4,417/184	2	10.1	2
6. Denny Hamlin	16	12.6	4	8	10	2,712/663	2	6.5	2
7. Carl Edwards	18	13.3	2	5	8	3,146/221	0	17.2	0
8. Brad Keselowski	8	13.6	1	2	3	1,382/45	0	17.2	0
9. Kevin Harvick	26	14.0	0	5	9	4,688/5	0	19.0	2
10. Matt Kenseth	28	14.9	0	3	10	5,216/55	0	18.2	0



POCONO

SPRINT CUP SERIES
Race: Pocono 400
Track: Pocono Raceway
Location: Long Pond, Pa.
Date: Sunday, June 8
TV: FOX (Noon)
Layout: 2.5-mile tri-oval
Banking/Turn 1: 14 degrees
Banking/Turn 2: 8 degrees
Banking/Turn 3: 6 degrees
2013 Winner: Jimmie Johnson
Crew Chief Take: "Smart crew chiefs like racing at Pocono because of the variables involved. What's DW call it ... a 'roval'? That's about right. Three distinct turns. Long, fast straightaways. Gear ratios. Fuel strategy ... Pocono throws a little of everything at you and therefore you can get creative. Since the repave the place is smooth as glass — those bumps we used to have to work around in Turn 1 are no longer a factor — and the drivers like that, plus it makes it easier to work on the car."

NATIONWIDE SERIES
Race: Alliance Truck Parts 250
Track: Michigan International Speedway
Location: Brooklyn, Mich.
Date: Saturday, June 14
TV: ESPN (1:00 p.m.)
2013 Winner: Regan Smith

CAMPING WORLD TRUCK SERIES
Race: Lucas Oil 200
Track: Texas Motor Speedway
Location: Fort Worth, Texas
Date: Friday, June 6
TV: FOX Sports 1 (8:00 p.m.)
2013 Winner: Jeb Burton

CLASSIC MOMENTS

Pocono Raceway

Sometimes you're the windshield and sometimes you're the bug. Sometimes you're "The Intimidator," and sometimes you're the intimidated.

When Dale Earnhardt passed Jeremy Mayfield 15 laps from the end of the 2000 Pocono 500, nearly everyone in attendance or watching on television assumed they'd seen the last lead change of the day. Earnhardt was Iron Man. Mayfield was Soft Heart.

But no one told Mayfield.

He reeled in Earnhardt over the final few laps and was in position to make something happen on the last lap. Entering the tricky Tunnel Turn on the final lap, Mayfield closed in on Earnhardt and nudged him aside, sliding through on the bottom and charging to the win. Earnhardt, who dropped to fourth at the finish, expressed his displeasure on the cool-down lap with a single-digit salute.

In Victory Lane, Mayfield said he didn't intend to wreck Earnhardt, but to "rattle his cage." Earnhardt, master of the last-lap bump and run, would only say "it was good racing" after the tables were turned on him.

TWEETIN' AROUND

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WEEK 4

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CALDWELL, CRITTENDEN, DAWSON, LYON
YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL LEAGUES

COACHES: Please report your scores and game information each night after your games so that league standings may be updated and your players may be publicized on this page. Send your information to toddgriffin@timesleader.net.

12U BASEBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Lyon Reds	6	0	-
Caldwell Angels	5	1	1
Caldwell Marlins	4	3	2.5
Caldwell Mets	4	3	2.5
Crittenden Cardinals	3	3	3
Dawson Tigers	3	4	3.5
Crittenden Rangers	1	5	5
Caldwell D'backs	0	7	6.5

10U BASEBALL STANDINGS

East Division	W	L	GB
Caldwell Angels	4	1	-
Caldwell Braves	4	1	-
Caldwell Cubs	3	4	2
Dawson Mariners	1	5	3.5
Dawson Pirates	0	6	4.5

West Division	W	L	GB
Crittenden Cardinals	4	1	-
Lyon Red Sox	4	1	-
Crittenden White Sox	3	1	0.5
Lyon Yankees	2	3	2
Crittenden Rangers	2	4	2.5

8U BASEBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Crittenden Marlins	4	0	-
Crittenden Reds	5	1	-
Caldwell Red Sox	5	1	-
Crittenden Mets	5	2	0.5
Lyon Rockies	3	2	1.5
Caldwell Yankees	3	3	2
Caldwell Cardinals	3	4	2.5
Caldwell Royals	2	3	2.5
Dawson Cubs	2	4	3
Crittenden D'backs	2	4	3
Lyon Dodgers	2	4	3
Lyon Rangers	2	4	3
Caldwell Braves	0	6	5

12U SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Crittenden Mets	6	0	-
Caldwell Twins	3	1	2
Crittenden D'backs	3	2	2.5
Dawson Marlins	3	2	2.5
Caldwell Braves	3	4	3.5
Dawson Tigers	1	5	5
Caldwell Angels	0	5	5.5

10U SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Crittenden Marlins	7	1	-
Caldwell White Sox *	4	3	2.5
Crittenden Cardinals	2	3	3.5
Dawson Giants *	0	2	4
Caldwell Dodgers	1	5	5

* Includes 1-1 tie

8U SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Crittenden Angels	5	0	-
Caldwell Dodgers	4	0	0.5
Crittenden Braves	4	2	1.5
Caldwell Pirates	4	4	2.5
Lyon Cardinals	3	3	2.5
Caldwell Rays	2	2	2.5
Dawson Rangers	1	6	5
Caldwell A's	1	7	5.5

Standings as of Sunday, June 1

CCDL ACTION

In photo at right, **Kyler Goodwin** of the **Crittenden Diamondbacks** is out on a close play at first base as **Cannon Littlejohn** of the **Caldwell Cardinals** stretches to get his foot on the base during 8U baseball action last week at the Ratliff Park complex in Princeton. In photo below, **Ethan Jones** of the **Dawson Tigers** pitches during 12U baseball action last week. Youth games in the CCDL League continue this week at ballparks in Princeton, Marion, Dawson Springs and Eddyville.

(PHOTOS BY TODD GRIFFIN, THE TIMES LEADER)



8U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, MAY 27

AT PRINCETON
Dawson Rangers 010 40 — 5
Caldwell A's 040 5x — 9
Rangers leading hitters: Bailey Coates 1B; Emma Larose 1B; Kyleigh Vinson 1B; Madison Brandon 1B, 2B; Hailey Oldham 1B, 1B; Graclyn Haynes 1B, 1B.
A's leading hitters: Ella Patterson 1B, 1B; Ali Southard 1B, 1B, 1B; Ella Beshear 1B, 1B, 1B; Clara Ortt 1B, 1B, 2B; Lainey Beshear 1B, 2B; Maci Tyler 1B, 1B, 1B; Alyssa McCallister 1B, 1B; Brooklyn Croft 1B, 1B.

Dawson Rangers at Caldwell Dodgers, PPD

AT MARION
Caldwell Rays at Crittenden Angels, PPD
Caldwell Rays at Crittenden Braves, PPD

AT EDDYVILLE
Caldwell Pirates 000 206 — 8
Lyon Cardinals 006 43x — 13
Pirates leading hitters: Not available.
Cardinals leading hitters: Not available.

10U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, MAY 27

AT PRINCETON
Crittenden Cardinals 23
Caldwell Cubs 4
Cardinals leading hitters: Not available.
Cubs leading hitters: Not available.

Caldwell Braves at Caldwell Angels, PPD

AT MARION
Dawson Mariners at Crittenden White Sox, PPD

AT DAWSON SPRINGS
Lyon Red Sox 455 — 14
Dawson Pirates 30x — 3

WP: Dakota Robinson
Red Sox leading hitters: Beau Wilson 1B, 1B; Gavin Bell 1B; Luke Griggs 1B, 2B, 3B; Dakota Robinson 1B; Collin Calhoun 1B.
Pirates leading hitters: No hits.

AT EDDYVILLE
Crittenden Rangers 220 0 — 4
Lyon Yankees 205 2 — 9
WP: William Padilla LP: Maddox Carlson
Save: Luke Gilbert
Rangers leading hitters: Maddox Carlson 1B, 2B.
Yankees leading hitters: Brandon Trice 2B; Luke Gilbert 2B, 3B; Connor Stovall 1B.

12U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, MAY 27

AT PRINCETON
Crittenden Diamondbacks 014 0 — 5
Caldwell Angels 110 1 — 3
WP: Josie Tapp
Diamondbacks leading hitters: Sharon Collins HR; Sophia Gatten 1B.
Angels leading hitters: Jaycee Jones 1B; Keri Reynolds 1B.

Crittenden Diamondbacks at Caldwell Braves, PPD

AT DAWSON SPRINGS
Dawson Tigers 6
Dawson Marlins 18

Tigers leading hitters: Not available.
Marlins leading hitters: Not available.

CORRECTED SCORE FROM MAY 23

AT DAWSON SPRINGS
Caldwell Braves 364 0 — 13
Dawson Tigers 014 4 — 9
Braves leading hitters: Hana Dixon 1B, 1B; Denisha Randolph 1B; Laney Grissom 1B; Anna Turpin 1B, 1B; Dayle-Lynn Murphy 1B; Alia Leitner 1B; Karen Louk 1B; Kyra Dearing 1B.
Tigers leading hitters: Brooklyn Jones 1B, 1B; Madison Spurlin 2B; Alyssa Gray 1B, 1B; Amber Putman 1B.

10U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, MAY 29

AT MARION
Caldwell White Sox 010 1 — 2
Crittenden Marlins 202 x — 4
White Sox leading hitters: Brook Dennison 1B; Jillian Choate HR; Alli Riley 1B; Emily Sherrill 1B; Jostaysa Sykes 1B; Siya Patel 1B.
Marlins leading hitters: Kate Keller 1B; Lilly Perryman 2B; Nahla Callaway HR; Belle Minton 2B; McKenzie Quertermous 1B; Jacey

Frederick 1B.
Caldwell White Sox 232 — 7
Crittenden Cardinals 141 — 6
White Sox leading hitters: Audrey Kinslow 1B; Brook Dennison 2B; Emily Sherrill 1B; Katie Menser 1B, 3B; Siya Patel HR.
Cardinals leading hitters: Riley Smith 1B; Macie Hunt HR; Hailey McCann 1B; Addyson Kirby 2B; Alyssa Woodall 2B; Jaylen Hackney 1B.

8U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, MAY 29

AT PRINCETON
Dawson Cubs 400 640 — 14
Caldwell Red Sox 614 35x — 19
Cubs leading hitters: Brett Reynolds 1B, 1B; Ashton Cook 1B, 1B; Dakota Berry 1B, 1B, 3B; Grayson Pleasant 2B; Kolby Crook 1B, 2B; Jacob Purdy 1B, 1B; Ashton Rawlins 1B, 2B; Bobby Jo Cotton 1B.
Red Sox leading hitters: Jayvian Turner 1B, 1B, 1B, 2B; Parker Dixon 1B, 1B, 1B; Blake Bard 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Matt Blackburn 1B, 2B, 2B; Brandon McCoy 1B, 1B, 2B; William Goodman 1B; Gavin McGowan 1B, 2B; Chase Campbell 1B; Ethan Franklin 1B, 1B, 1B.

Caldwell Red Sox 520 424 — 17
Caldwell Royals 403 03x — 10
Red Sox leading hitters: Jayvian Turner 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Parker Dixon 1B, 1B, 1B; Blake Bard 1B, 1B, 1B; Matt Blackburn 1B, 2B, 2B; Brandon McCoy 1B, 1B, 2B, 3B; William Goodman 1B, 1B, 1B; Gavin McGowan 2B; Chase Campbell 1B; Ethan Franklin 1B.
Royals leading hitters: John Turpin 1B, 1B, HR; Ryan Hammett 1B, 1B, HR; Luke Parker 1B, HR; Aiden Graham 1B, 1B, 2B; Bradley Peters 1B, 2B.

Crittenden Diamondbacks 020 02 — 4
Caldwell Cardinals 502 40 — 11
Diamondbacks leading hitters: Travis Bull 1B, 1B; Damyon Toy 1B, 1B; Jonah Reddick 2B; Jeremiah Foster 2B; Quinn Summers 1B, 3B; Kyler Goodwin 1B; Kaiden Travis 1B.
Cardinals leading hitters: Skyler Cooper 1B, 2B; Kaden Heaton 1B, 3B; Cannon Littlejohn 1B, 1B, 2B; Easton Kizsee 1B, 2B; Cason Littlejohn 1B, 1B; Potter Gray 1B; Cameron McDaniel 2B; Preston Birrell 1B, 1B.

Lyon Rockies 204 012 — 9
Caldwell Cardinals 003 00x — 3

Rockies leading hitters: Zach Radivonyk 1B, 2B; Luke Breedlove 1B, 1B, 1B; Luke Burchett 2B, 2B, 3B; Kadin Riley HR, HR; Sean Perry 1B, 1B, 2B; Cooper Collins 1B; Grant Wiggins 1B; Carson Collins 1B.
Cardinals leading hitters: Skyler Cooper 1B, 1B; Kaden Heaton 1B, HR; Cannon Littlejohn 1B; Easton Kizsee 3B.

AT MARION
Caldwell Braves 7
Crittenden Mets 14
Braves leading hitters: Not available.
Mets leading hitters: Not available.

Crittenden Reds 304 22 — 11
Crittenden Mets 200 11 — 4
Reds leading hitters: Evan Belt 2B, 3B; Turner Sharp 1B, 2B; Caden Deboe 1B, 1B, 2B; Andrew Candelario 2B, 2B; Keifer Watson 2B.
Mets leading hitters: Tyler Belt HR; Case Gobin 1B, 1B; Nicholas Pendley 1B.

AT EDDYVILLE
Crittenden Marlins 010 315 — 10
Lyon Rangers 100 240 — 7
Marlins leading hitters: Jason Millikan 1B; Kaleb Nesbitt 1B; Brady Belt 1B, HR; Chase Conyer 1B; Gabe Keller 1B, 1B; Tyler Smith 1B, 1B, 2B; Casey Cates 1B, HR; Dorian King 1B; David Fritts 1B.
Rangers leading hitters: D.J. Peek 1B; Jackson Crawford 1B, 3B; John Ryder Bingham 3B; Dakota Robinson 1B, 3B, HR; A.J. Padilla 1B, 1B; Turner Hurst 1B; Trace Walker 1B.

Caldwell Yankees 010 121 — 5
Lyon Dodgers 002 010 — 3
Yankees leading hitters: Not available.
Dodgers leading hitters: Ryan Dycus HR; Isaac Defew 1B, 2B; David Kraft 1B; Connor Brown 1B.

12U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, MAY 29

AT PRINCETON
Dawson Tigers 025 2 — 9
Caldwell Angels 416 x — 11
WP: Cayden Fralix LP: Ethan Jones
Tigers leading hitters: Not available.
Angels leading hitters: Nick White HR, HR; Cayden Fralix 1B, 2B; Christopher Turpin 1B; Ethan Cotton 1B; Jordan Hammett 1B; Devin Kilgore 1B, 2B.

Crittenden Rangers 342 2 — 11
Caldwell Diamondbacks 142 1 — 8
WP: Hunter Jones LP: Landon Pace
Rangers leading hitters: Dougie Conger 1B, 1B; Justin Phillips 1B, 1B; Hunter Jones 2B; Colin Bradham 2B; Lathan Easley 1B, 2B; Seth Jackson 1B; Caleb Estes 1B, 2B; Kyren

Rozwalka 1B; Riley Gobin 1B, 1B.
Diamondbacks leading hitters: Dylan Dawson 1B, 3B; Ben Holt 1B, 1B; Aaron Cotton 2B; Aaron Hensley 1B.

AT MARION
Caldwell Mets 002 2 — 4
Crittenden Cardinals 430 x — 7
WP: Gavin Davidson LP: N/A
Mets leading hitters: Not available.
Cardinals leading hitters: Gavin Davidson 2B.

AT EDDYVILLE
Caldwell Marlins 1
Lyon Reds 8
Marlins leading hitters: Not available.
Reds leading hitters: Not available.

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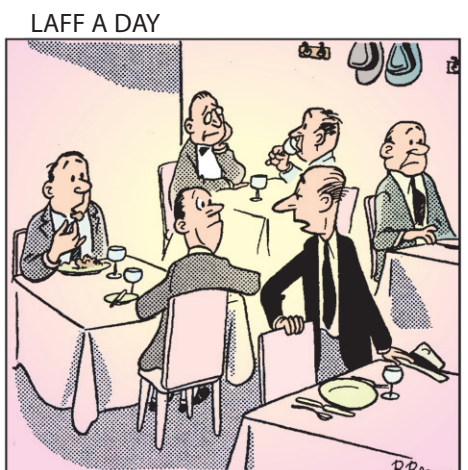
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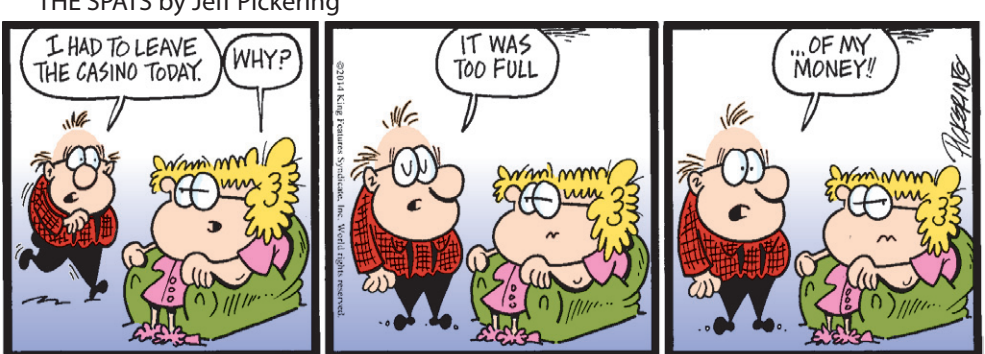
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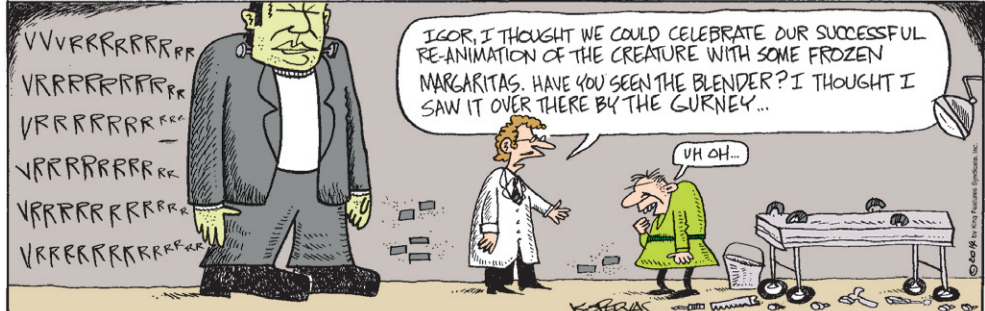
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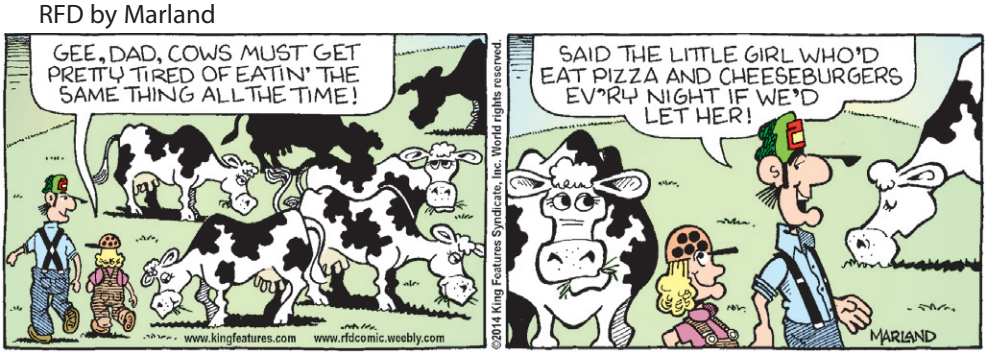




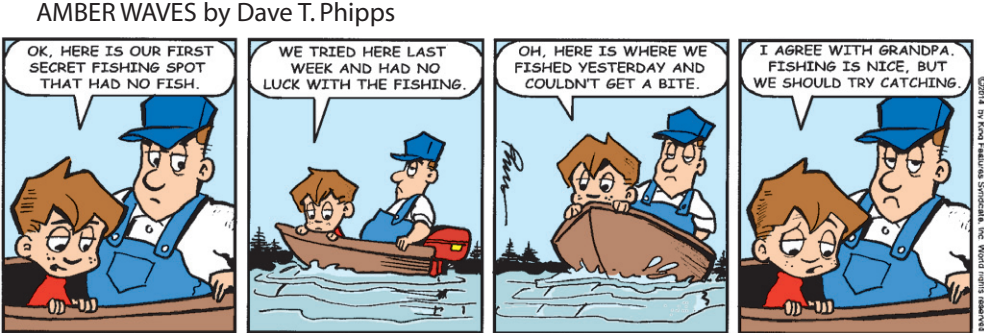
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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MISTER BREGER by Dave Breger



Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



TRIVIA TEST

1. MOVIES: What animated movie was promoted as “the greatest fairy tale never told”?

2. BIBLE: What is the fifth book of the Pentateuch in the Old Testament?

3. ART: Where is Leonardo Da Vinci’s masterpiece “The Last Supper” displayed?

4. ANATOMY: What causes a hiccup?

5. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the shortest U.S. president?

6. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel “The Russia House”?

7. MUSIC: What 1960s rock star lit his guitar on fire while performing?

8. GEOGRAPHY: Where is Stonehenge located?

9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: When was the Lincoln Memorial dedicated?

10. SCIENCE: What is kinetic energy?

Answers

1. “Shrek”

2. Deuteronomy

3. The Santa Maria delle Grazie convent in Milan

4. Involuntary contraction of the diaphragm

5. James Madison at 5 feet, 4 inches

6. John Le Carré

7. Jimi Hendrix

8. England

9. 1922

10. Energy of movement

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SUPER CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Uproar

4 Cry of insight

7 Raise a design on

13 Relies on

19 Pita sandwich with mashed chickpeas

21 Force

22 Flirt with a bit

23 Comic strip in which Popeye first appeared

25 On key

26 Gin flavored

27 Creme-filled cookie

28 Totals (up)

30 “— want for Christmas ...”

31 1925 Sergei Eisenstein film classic

37 Pat gently

40 Patron

41 New Hampshire college city

42 Very big bird

43 Travel with the band

47 Germane

48 Truth or —

50 Party LBJ belonged to

51 Auto’s shock absorbers, springs, etc.

55 Fruit beverage

57 Other, to Juan

58 “— quam videri” (North Carolina’s motto)

59 Site for online bids

62 Besides that

66 St. Patrick’s isle

68 Two-person country fair contest

73 Charming notion

75 “Woo-hoo!”

76 2002-03 Bravo reality show, with “The”

77 Medications for some anemia patients

80 Big name in energy bars

81 Off- helper

82 With 126- Down, first instruction

83 Tony-winning Kazan

85 Stats, e.g.

87 Elect (to)

89 Teammate of Michael Jordan

94 XI minus IV

97 Yiddish writer Sholem

100 Size above med.

101 1982 high-tech film

102 Eye, to poets

103 Opera boy with “night visitors”

105 Nest egg user, often

108 Speaker of Romya

110 Train driver

115 Helper of Frankenstein

116 Pre-1991 superpower

117 Horde

118 Besides that

122 Covert

124 Theme of this puzzle

129 Recital finale

130 Certain 12-step group

131 Sierra — (California range)

132 Charred the outside of

133 Most current

134 Co. leader

135 Of old

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1 Early P.M. periods

2 Author Road

3 Medley

4 Mil. jets’ site

5 Bygone serf

6 Early warning

7 Imitates

8 Pal of Curly

9 D’Ner Arthur

10 Dinner crumb

11 Shreds

12 Bean holder

13 Corkscrew

14 TV’s — Tin Tin

15 Like wild animals

16 Crept around

17 Mark on a bikini wearer

18 Gloria of feminism

20 Single-celled creature

24 — Aviv-Jaffa

29 “Explorer” girl

32 Aleutian island

33 Facial spots

34 Kachina doll carver

35 Really liking

36 — out (used frugally)

37 Erie’s style

38 Nonpros

39 Tacos’ kin

44 Sugar ending

45 Like some high hairdos

46 Mold anew

49 — sunshine (hot beam)

52 Kia model since 2002

53 Born, to Luc

54 Three R’s gp.

56 It doesn’t require a piercing

60 U.K. novels, poems, etc.

61 More chichi

63 Gloria

64 Estefan’s music

65 Ones jeering

66 Above, to a bard

67 Sue

68 Grafton’s “— for Evidence”

69 Lens locale

70 Fast escape

71 “Adios!”

72 WWII female enlistee

73 U.S. spy gp.

74 Sprinkles, as with powder

78 45’s cousins

79 Seine, e.g.

84 GI address

86 Hanging — a thread

88 Tree on Maui

90 Sony — (line of PDAs)

91 Grimm beast

92 Preadult

93 Playwright William

94 Small suitcases

95 Funny Coca

96 Old Chrysler chief Lee

98 Old PC screens

99 Football’s — Trophy

104 Film genre

106 Part on a sitcom, say

107 Beethoven’s “— Overture”

109 Seat of Siskiyou County, California

111 Made known

112 Suffix with president

113 ’90s-’00s boy band

114 Ms. Lauder

119 — dog’s life (toiled away)

120 Hosiery flaw

121 Onetime Texaco rival

123 Before

125 Rural

126 See 82- Across

127 Opp. of neg.

128 Egg: Prefix

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To Your Good Health

By Keith Roach, M.D.

Restless Leg Syndrome
No Laughing Matter

DEAR DR. ROACH: Why do people snicker when I tell them I have RLS? They wouldn’t laugh if they knew the amount of sleep deprivation I have endured during the 20 years it took to correctly diagnose it. I think if it hadn’t been for Sinemet (levodopa and carbidopa), a Parkinson’s drug, I would have gone mad long ago. Has anyone discovered what causes it? – G.S.G.

ANSWER: Restless leg syndrome causes an urge to move the legs (and sometimes arms), which is worse at nighttime and is relieved by movement. It is usually accompanied by unpleasant sensations in the legs. When accompanied by sleep deprivation, as yours has been, it is also called periodic limb movement disorder.

The cause is known only in a minority of cases. About 40 percent of cases seem to run in families, and several genetic factors have been identified. Iron deficiency sometimes is associated with RLS, and replacement of the iron can improve symptoms. Moderate exercise, leg massage and heat (say, a warm bath before bed) are some nondrug ways of improving symptoms. Levodopa/carbidopa is an effective treatment; pramipexole (Mirapex) and ropinirole (Requip) also are effective for many people. There are other alternatives as well. An expert in the condition, usually a neurologist, is essential for severe cases.

I think the name “restless leg syndrome” may be part of the reason why people don’t take this condition as seriously as it deserves. After all, legs are supposed to move, and being “restless” doesn’t sound so bad – but as you know, it’s a lot more than that. For this reason, the new name, Willis-Ekbom disease, is preferred by some.

Great information about this condition is available at RLS.org.

The booklet on restless leg syndrome and nighttime cramps offers more tips. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Roach – No. 306W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient’s printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am looking into buying an infrared sauna. My research indicates that infrared is good for arthritis, Type 2 diabetes, detox, cholesterol, weight loss, relieving muscle pain, helping kill cancer cells, etc. I have arthritis, and my boyfriend has diabetes.

My question is: Are these claims true? Can an infrared sauna help me to become a healthier person? I would use it daily or three to four times a week. Do you feel it is worth the purchase?

-- D.O.

ANSWER: An infrared sauna uses light waves to heat up the body. People have been using traditional saunas for centuries, and many swear by their benefits. There is good evidence that saunas (and infrared saunas in particular) can reduce pain and stiffness from some kinds of arthritis. Unfortunately, there isn’t evidence to support it.

I doubt that saunas help with “detox,” weight loss or killing cancer cells. I would caution your boyfriend with diabetes, because some people with diabetes are less sensitive to heat and could be burned without knowing it.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu. To view and order health pamphlets, visit www.rbmamall.com, or write to P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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ANSWERS To This Week’s Puzzles

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Housing Authority of Dawson Spring's New Flat Rent Schedule

Pursuant to the Public Law 113-76, the Fiscal Year 2014 Appropriation Act the Housing Authority of Dawson Springs (HADS) is hereby notifying Hopkins County citizens of its proposed implementation of a new Flat Rent Schedule. In accordance with the above stated Law and Public Housing rule Notice PIH 20014-12 (PHA), the HADS is also notifying citizens of their rights to review/inspect and comment on this Schedule before it is implemented.

The HADS will set the flat rental amount for each public housing unit that complies with the requirement that all flat rents be set at no less than 80% of the applicable Fair Market Rents (FMR) adjusted, if necessary for reasonable tenant paid utility costs. The new flat rents amount will apply to all new program admissions effective September 1, 2014. For current program participants that pay the flat rental amount, the new flat rent amount will be offered, as well as the income-based rental amount, at the next annual rental option.

The HADS will place a cap on any increase in family rental payment that exceeds 35%, and is a result of changes to the flat rental amount as follows:

- Multiply the existing flat rental payment by 1.35 and compare it to the updated rental amount.
- The PHA will present two rent options to the family as follows:
 - the lower of the product of the calculation and the updated rental amount and
 - the income-based rent.

This Schedule is available for review at HADS' office located at 100 Clarkdale Court, Dawson Springs, KY 42408, between the hours of 8 AM and 4 PM, Monday through Thursday, excluding holidays.

You are encouraged to visit our office to review these projections. You are also invited to attend the Public Hearing, which will take place at our office (address listed above). This meeting will take place at 2 PM on **July 22, 2014**. If you are unable to attend, written comments will be received until 12 noon on the last work day preceding the Public Hearing. Those comments should be submitted to our office at the address shown above. Should there be questions, please call 270-797-2512.

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PEOPLE

Garden Club Has Meeting At Pennyrile State Park

The Pennyrile Garden Club met May 27 at Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park. Sally Jackman was the hostess.

President Imogene Davis called the meeting to order, and Jackman read the club collect. Dianne Back gave the devotion which emphasized that life is not a dress rehearsal, and everyone should live each day to its fullest. Members answered the roll by stating what spring housecleaning chore they dislike the most.

Secretary Sharon Budd read the minutes from the April meeting, and Peggy Furgerson gave the finance report.

Old business discussions included plans to

select the first Yard of the Month for 2014 and ideas for adding plants to the urn in Veterans Memorial Park. Susan Menser agreed to water the flowers in the park again this year.

Furgerson gave the lesson on finding the best plant for a garden. The timely tip was to start a compost pile. Members finished the afternoon playing bingo.

Those in attendance were Charlotte Cooley, Menser, Back, Budd, Davis, Furgerson and Jackman.

The next meeting will be June 17 with Cooley and Furgerson assisting Jeannie Knapp as hostess.



ATTENDING a MSU banquet to honor scholarship benefactors and recipients are (from left) David Whaley, dean of education; Jalyn Cotton, recipient; and Philip Back, scholarship benefactor. submitted photo

Jeffrey Scott Budd Is Graduate From Brescia

Jeffrey Scott Budd of Dawson Springs received a Master of Business Administration degree from Brescia University May

10. Commencement ceremonies were held at the RiverPark Center in Owensboro.

Annual Pennington Festival Scheduled This Weekend

The 17th annual Pennington Festival will be held Friday and Saturday in Princeton. The event is free to the public.

Musical performances will take place on the Butler Lawn in downtown Princeton. The following is the roster and times for Friday night:

- 6 p.m. — Riding Shotgun
 - 7 p.m. — Steve Webb
 - 8 p.m. — Michael Gough Group
 - 9 p.m. — Alonzo Pennington
- Saturday's roster includes the following:
- 10 a.m. — Farmers Bank Talent Show at the Pennington Festival sign-ups
 - 11 a.m. — Talent Show begins
 - 1 p.m. — Wood and Wire, featuring Evan Twitty
 - 2 p.m. — Tim Lynch
 - 3 p.m. — Phil Durbin

- 4 p.m. — Gideon's Rifle
- 5 p.m. — Eddie Pennington and family
- 6:30 p.m. — The Little Roy and Lizzy Show
- 8 p.m. — Rhonda Vincent and the Rage

Sign-up for the talent show begins at 10 a.m. Saturday. A \$10 entry fee will be charged with all proceeds going to support local arts.

This is a musical talent contest. Vocalists and instrumentalists of all ages and genres are invited to participate. Soloists, groups, bands, trios, etc. are welcome. We have had everyone from classical pianists to traditional bluegrass musicians competing in years past.

Contestants may bring an accompanist or perform a cappella. No recorded music can be used.

A panel of judges will adjudicate the event. No public commentary will be given.

The first round will feature one selection from each contestant. The final round will feature the top five overall contestants vying for prizes. Performers should have two selections prepared as they will be asked to perform something different if they make the finals. Cash prizes will be awarded.

Also on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the First Saturday Festival will take place along Main Street. "Music under the Magnolias" will be offered at the courthouse square, featuring a jam session with local pickers and others who want to join in.

Vendor booths will also be set up downtown, and local merchants will be open. The activities are located in walking distance of the Pennington Festival site.

Kelsey Beshears Graduates At Murray State University

Kelsey Jo Beshears, daughter of Charlie and Sue Ann Beshears of Dawson Springs, graduated cum laude from Murray State University May 10. She received a bachelor's degree in mathematics with a minor in finance. She is certified to teach high school math.

Beshears, a 2010 graduate of Dawson Springs High School, plans to obtain a teaching position and to pursue her master's degree.



KELSEY JO BESHEARS



JENNIFER DUNBAR and her mother Janet Dunbar give a high five to Al Roker while visiting the Today Show in New York Friday, May 9. submitted photo

Pennyrile Schedules Hikes For National Trail Day

Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park will celebrate the American Hiking Society's National Trails Day with two trail hikes Saturday.

The first hike begins at 9 a.m. at the lodge lobby. This two-hour hike will

be on the Lake Trail. The second hike will start at 6 p.m., also at the lodge lobby. It will be a shorter hike, lasting approximately one hour, on the Clifty Creek and Indian Bluff trails.

For information, phone 270-797-3421.

Lucas Johnson Named To Murray State's Dean's List

Lucas L. Johnson of Dawson Springs was named to the Dean's List at Murray State University for the spring 2014 semester.

Students must have a grade point average from

3.5 to 4.0 to be eligible for Dean's List status.

Johnson, a 2009 graduate of Dawson Springs High School, is a fine arts major. He is the son of Gaye Lynne Johnson and Gary Johnson.



ALL students in Suzy Lovell's sixth grade and eight fifth grade GT students created a product for an Entrepreneur Fair held Friday, May 23, in the DSHS Hard Work Cafe. Entries were judged by Mary Amundson, Mike Marsili and Todd Broker from MSU. The winners were: first place, Daniel Garrett; second place, Aubrey Gunn and Jalyn Hooper; and third place, Andrew Barnhart.



DAWSON SRRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL students of the month for April were (from left) Ricky Camplin, Ethan Fain, Justin Dukes, Abigail Ward, Keaton Gentry, Carter McCutchen and Tyler Crook.



DAWSON SRRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL students of the month for May were (from left) Hunter Dunbar, Kamryn Sizemore, Brooklyn Clark, Trevor McKnight, Cadence Harris, Carlton McCuiston and Justin Knight.

Special Fishing Tourney Scheduled At Honker Lake

Land Between The Lakes National Recreation Area will host the 37th annual Special Populations Fishing Tournament Saturday at Honker Lake near Woodlands Nature Station. Registration for the free tournament begins at 8:30 a.m. with fishing from 9 a.m. until noon.

Kentucky Lake Bass Club sponsors the tournament designed to develop the fishing skills of children and adults who are physically and/

or mentally challenged. Preregistration is preferred to make sure adequate supplies are on hand. Phone 270-924-2046 to preregister or for more information.

"This is a fun day for volunteers, parents, caregivers and especially the anglers," said Steve Gray with the Kentucky Lake Bass Club. "We encourage everyone to come out and enjoy this special event."

Prizes will be awarded for the heaviest string of fish.